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NOTIFICATION No. 4886

BUILDING RULES

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 28, 1937. 10486

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Notification No. 326

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Shanghai, October 29, 1937. 10469

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RACE CLUB POLICY

Chairman's Statement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my letter to you of October 25, I clearly stated that the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club had no intention of attempting to hold a Race Meeting without the full approval and previous consent of His Majesty's Consul-General and the Shanghai Municipal Council. It seems difficult therefore to understand why the Race Club should be subjected to continual attacks in your correspondence columns on the score of pursuing a policy which it has never contemplated and has publicly repudiated.

The Stewards feel that to avoid further misapprehension a statement of the Club's position is perhaps called for.

While there can be no possible question of even attempting to run counter to the Authorities' wishes, the Stewards do unrepentantly feel that they are under a definite obligation to resume racing as soon as the Authorities—who alone are competent to judge—express the view that this can be done in safety and without prejudice to the general welfare of the Community.

They feel that the Club is in an entirely different position from other centres of so-called commercialized gambling. In the first place the Shanghai Race Club is strictly confined to Amateur Racing. It has during the course of years become an integral part of the life of Shanghai. It is par excellence the young men's club, and provides them with comfortable living quarters and social and recreative amenities at a cost far below that at which these could be obtained elsewhere. While the Club is of course dependent on the results of Race Meetings for its income, it is not run for profit, and any surplus is devoted to improving its own amenities, and even to a larger extent to the support of various charitable institutions. You cannot make bricks without straw, and we feel that to resume our activities at the earliest possible moment is a definite duty to our own members, to the charitable institutions who rely upon us for support, and last but not least to the large number of people who, with their families, are dependent upon our uninterrupted functioning for their means of livelihood.

Under present conditions to refer to the Shanghai Race Club as a "gambling haunt" seems to be particularly out of place.

Perhaps I may, in the circumstances, be pardoned for drawing aside our customary veil of modesty. The Stewards feel that they can justly claim that the Shanghai Race Club is doing more than any other civilian organization to assist in the defence of the International Settlement. The Club accommodated practically the whole of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the period of mobilization, and the Royal Welch Fusiliers have, since they arrived, occupied, and we hope will continue to occupy, the whole of our Public Stand, and a large part of the Members' Stand. For this accommodation no charge is made by the Club, and I think it will be appreciated that the necessary organization of these services has imposed a considerable strain on our permanent Staff, and to lesser degree also on the Stewards. In addition to this the Union Jack Club, of the value of which the British Naval and Military Authorities have repeatedly spoken in the highest terms, owes its inception and to a large extent its continued existence, to the initiative and support of the Shanghai Race Club. These services have been given and will continue to be given, most willingly and ungrudgingly. We do not expect and have not asked for any expression of gratitude from the general public, but we think we might at least be spared malicious, gratuitous and damaging attacks in the press.

If it should later during this half year be practicable to hold race meetings, it is our intention to allocate a substantial part of our charity distribution to the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of distress in Shanghai. This will not be by way of a "salve" but in consonace with the Club's consistent policy of charitable distributions.

I would remind the public of Shanghai that since 1915 they have benefited by the Shanghai Race Club's disbursements to various charities to the extent of some $4,300,000—and that even in recent lean years these contributions have averaged annually over $80,000.

CHAS. H. ARNHOLD.
Chairman, Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

A Press "Ban"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club have seen fit to issue a circular letter of date October 27, to the effect "that members are reminded that they may not write to the Press on matters affecting the Club." This is very much resented by almost all members and others who feel they are being dictated to by a bunch of Racing Stewards, when the Press is supposed to be open at all times to free comment on matters affecting public interest. Are there no public interests to be attended to in Shanghai presently? No need for individual and public benefits? I know most members of the Shanghai Race Club and know perfectly well that any members who may be pressing for a continuation of the usual meetings can be counted on the one hand, due to commonsense thinking that during these uncertain times of surrounding military hostilities a suspension of all racing is most desirable in the interests of all citizens of this International Settlement.

OLD RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

A Plea for Spending

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Sports enthusiasts and womenfolk are not the best students of economics. Although a novice at this game (Economics, not Hai-Alai) I am of the belief that an encouragement of any method of loosening the purse-strings of the well-to-do is to the benefit of the people. By holding a meeting, whether of horses, dogs, or men, employment is given to a good many Chinese and others. This reduces destitution and benefits the poor. Buying a sweep ticket is no worse than investing in the State Lottery, or attending a Church Fair or Tombola. I am not personally interested in any of the above pastimes, but I know many people who supplement their meagre incomes by honest labour, as above stated.

J. C.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Plea for Fair Play

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Orchestra's position is far from secure these days and I feel that unintelligent and unfair comments, such as those of DISAPPOINTED, should not pass unchallenged.

I bridle at your correspondent's careless and meaningless use of the adjective "dreadful." This is an awkward word at the best of times, but daubed vaguely on a work which has been played and acclaimed in the centres of the musical world seems particularly fatuous. If DISAPPOINTED suffers from retarded hearing, it is no fault but his own. I am in full agreement with the fact that "we require the solace and comfort of music" these days, but what credentials does DISAPPOINTED possess to enable him to infer that the Botticellian Paintings Suite is not music?

As to the Conductor's duty to the Ratepayers: it is only necessary to glance at the works of the first two concerts (which includes the special one at the Nanking), and at advertised forthcoming performances, to realize that impartiality has been specially studied in programmes, which have obviously been compiled so as to exclude any work which might grate unaccustomedly on the middle class, 19th century ears of those who apparently pay the piper to play for them. Man, however, obviously cannot live by Brahms (or Bach and Beethoven, for that matter) alone, "grand and inspiring" though they may be found. In point of fact, it is the duty of the Conductor, it so happens, to cater for every taste, and thus to include certain works which will "amuse the small coterie of experts," for they may equally as well be ratepayers.

No, I think it is unreasonable for DISAPPOINTED to cavil at a work which was enjoyed by a great number (judging by applause), apart from the fact that it is good music. The playing times of the Respighi and Lovreglio are 16 and 9 minutes respectively. Against that, the first half of the programme was of one hour and a half's duration, which he found "good." Surely, DISAPPOINTED might conceivably have gone home with the surge of Cesar Franck in his heart and let it rest at that.

H.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

LINERS WANTED

The Stalwarts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In a comment in to-day's "North-China Daily News" on the lack of liners visiting Shanghai, it is said that the British community owes a deep gratitude to those British lines which have managed to keep in contact with Shanghai and in doing so have made a great contribution to the work of maintaining the commerce and passenger traffic of this port moving. This no doubt refers to the local British lines, Jardine's and Butterfield's.

It may also be a graceful tribute to acknowledge with gratitude the contributions of a similar nature made by the Messageries Maritimes and the Lloyd Triestino lines, the only companies, I believe, who have booked passengers from home ports direct to Shanghai and have landed them here or at the mouth of river, during the present hostilities. The many hundreds of refugees from Hongkong and Singapore, who would not be here were it not for the calls made by these companies at Shanghai, will I am sure join in this appreciation.

RECENT PASSENGER.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

DR. SOONG'S BROADCAST

A Japanese Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—On Oct. 21 Mr. T. V. Soong held a long conversation with foreign newspaper correspondents and, on the next day he broadcasted to the United States as reported in your issue of October 23. Usually judicious and composed—Mr. Soong, an alleged disliker of propaganda has now come forth to express an opinion which can only be considered as a bold front and a forlorn appeal. Does not this fact betray that the economic and military distress of China has now reached the worst point?

The four points which follow, will prove that the two speeches made by Mr. Soong were mere bluff and tales of woes.

First of all, Mr. Soong's statement to the effect that it would not be much of a blow for China to abandon North China and Shanghai. What did General Chiang Kai-Shek mean when he made the following statement in July at Loushan: "Peiping and Tientsin are the last barriers of China?" To say nothing of the abandonment of North China as a conciliatory measure—just what will the abandonment of Shanghai mean to the politics, the military affairs and the economy of China? All those who are acquainted with the economic conditions of China, will readily recognize the fact that, by the abandonment of Shanghai China will lose most of the bridges and brains of her finance, commerce, and industry. Speaking just from the military point of view—if, as Mr. Soong says, Shanghai is but an insignificant spot why has the Nanking Government concentrated in this little path of territory (extremely small when compared with North China) 500,000 troops, of what are frequently called the cream and the pivot of the Central Army, to fight such unfavourable battles? The words of M. Soong are indeed meant to mislead the foreigners. What is more, they will be words at which both the Chinese officers and soldiers cannot help but feel indignant.

Secondly, Mr. Soong has stated that, in as much as China is capable of standing up to a longer fight than Japan, she will ultimately be victorious. This is, in all probability, an enormous propaganda but, since it deceives the 400,000,000 people of China and misleads the uninformed and credulous foreigners the statement is of an inexcusably false nature. It is a fundamental principle that in modern wars where up-to-date weapons play an important role, victory and defeat can be, and must be, decided in a brief period. That China has not even a 10 to 3 chance of winning this war has been most plainly and convincingly proved here and on the northern fronts. To state, then, that China will emerge victorious in a long war is absolutely false. Furthermore, it is nothing more than a trick by which to draw other powers into the fray and to appease the conscience of the Chinese people. It can even be criticized as being a prelude to the consequent continuation of disturbance to the peace of the Far East through China's resumption of a long anti-Japanese policy even after her defeat in the present imbroglio. In hearing such a personality as Mr. Soong utter statements as though he, too, were learning the tactics of the Chinese Red Army, we can only consider it as an act of something like madness. It may simply be due to the fact that both Mr. Soong and Chiang Kai-shek have not only joined hands with the Red Army, but they are also under the subjugation of the Communist troops.

Thirdly, what we are expecting most of all in the foreigner is the careful observation of the question of Chinese military funds, or broadly speaking, the war-time finance. Though the customs duty, the salt tax and the consolidated tax form the most important items in the financial income of China, the receipts from these taxes will hitherto decrease to less than one-third or one-fourth of the amount derived before the commencement of the conflict. Moreover, there remains no way by which China might increase her revenues from taxation since her administration is still in such an infantile stage that it cannot even enforce its direct taxation system to any degree of success. Be that as it may, as long as China is in the midst of a conflict with Japan she cannot expect any loans from a foreign power. Even in the case of internal loans, one can only look to the future with a pessimistic eye when one considers the extremely poor results shown in their present campaign for selling 500 million yuan bonds. Even in times of peace, China must have 400,000,000 yuan as military funds; in war time she must therefore appropriate at least three times this enormous sum but, as I have stated above, there is no means of appropriating it. The issuing of paper currency for a large amount is a suicidal act and it must be avoided as much as possible. In addition there is for China, the necessity to import the major part of her arms and munitions from foreign countries. China, which is now even bearing the pain of deflation in her effort to maintain her exchange rate, cannot touch the fund abroad that she is keeping as reserve for her currency. After all, the statement to the effect that, financially China is capable of standing up to a long war is absolutely inconceivable.

Fourthly, we come to the speech that was broadcasted to the United States. When Mr. Soong stated, "For you know that to-day it is your neighbour, to-morrow it may be you," he was merely voicing China's S.O.S call in that the danger of China's defeat was already imminent. It is necessary to consider at this point, the causes which led, primarily, to the straitening of relations between China and Japan and, eventually, to the outbreak of the present conflict. At the fundamental basis of China's anti-Japanese policy are the reliance upon the support of Soviet Russia and the expectation of friendly help from other powers. Upon this foundation of reliance China has striven to construct her anti-Japanese, economic and military edifice and she has thereby paved the way for the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. Had China's expectation of foreign support been eliminated, trouble could not have arisen between the two countries in the past, nor will there be any obstacles in the road of peace over which China and Japan might plod hand in hand forever. It can only be considered that appealing to the United States for help at this stage is tantamount to the attempt to disturb the peace of the orient—nay, the peace of the world in a broad sense. The fall of the prices in stocks, cotton and wheat in the New York market to which Mr. Soong so cleverly alluded, was by no means due to the fact America is taking the role of a silent spectator to the present trouble in the Far East. To the contrary, the fact that the well informed in U.S.A. saw the danger of America being dragged into the affairs and quarrels of Europe and the Far East, was the most important reason for the fall in prices in New York. Mr. Soong is, so to speak, painting a white thing black and is trying to place on another nation the burden which his country has brought about and must bear herself.

The sum of the matter is that, if China loves peace it is necessary for her to change her diplomatic policy from its very root. To advocate a long war or to attempt to draw another power into the fray is not the way towards the recovery of peace. This will only serve to become the cause of the further destruction of China and the disturbance of world peace.

JAPANESE ECONOMIST.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

SHANGHAI OPERATIONS

Cause of Japanese Delay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One wonders the whereof of the frequent reference in local papers, coupled with an undertone of jubilation, to the resistance put up by the Chinese forces.

Maybe the Japanese forces have taken a much longer period than they, or others, surmised would be the case, the only reason for which (apart from a wet spell) has been the care shown by the Japanese to limit damage to the International Settlement from both contending parties. Proof conclusive of this consideration is evinced by the fact that though the Chinese right wing was based on a Settlement boundary the Settlement has suffered but little thereby.

One day, lately, a local daily used the expression "the Chinese defenders of Shanghai." How the most imaginative of correspondents came to coin this phrase passes the average man's comprehension. Shanghai would be happily satisfied not to be "defended" under present terms. The vandalism displayed in a "strategic retreat" clearly shows the cost of such protection.

There must be in Shanghai many who have only praise for the "with as little loss as possible to outsiders" policy pursued by the Japanese Command.

The above is written solely with an idea of suggesting just due, and in no deprecation of the opposition put up by the Chinese Tommy.

F. F.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 30, 1877.

The China Merchants' Co., were only able to pay the guaranteed 10 per cent., interest last year, if we remember rightly, by carrying forward a debit balance of Tls. 30,000 to next account, and altogether ignoring such an item as Depreciation. From the translation of the 1876-77 Report, it will be seen that they succeed, this year again, in paying 10 cent., and even in writing off the Tls. 30,000 debit balance of Tls. 10,000, which the Directors admit is again insufficient to permit their making any allowance for depreciation; so the steamships and plant are still kept up at least to cost price. Contrasted with their remarks last year, about the purchase of the S.S.N. company securing the China Merchants "the command of the carrying trade." it is rather amusing to read that "unexpectedly, the business operations of the Company during the year under review have had to be adjusted to the necessity of the times," that, the Company has "been pressed in many ways by its rivals," and has "had to suffer loss," etc. We ventured to suggest, at the time, that the Chinese were rather premature in thinking the purchase of the S.S.N. was equivalent to purchasing control of the coast and river trade; and they seem to be gradually finding out this truth. We should explain that the 1875-6 figures do not form part of the official document, but have been inserted for convenience of reference.

BRITISH ARMY RECRUITS RALLY TO COLOURS

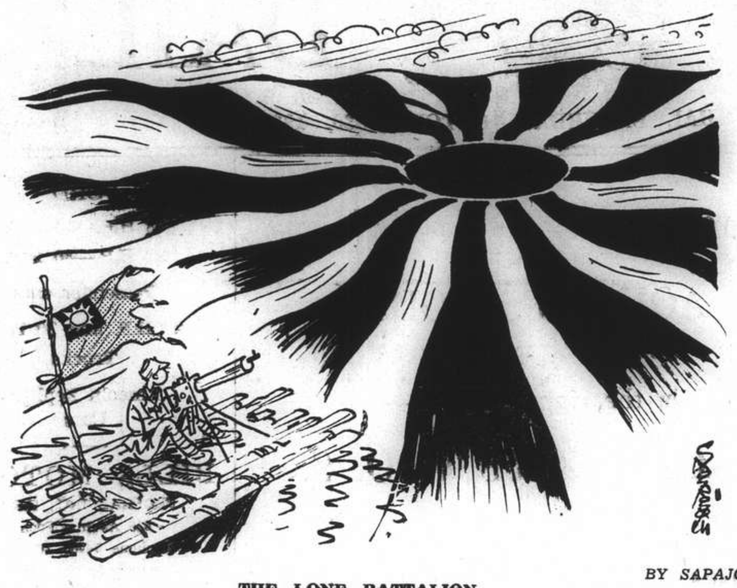
Col. Sir John Brown Appointed to New "Terriers" Post

London, Oct. 28.

British Army recruiting figures were up again last week. The intake of recruits for the regular army in all districts increased by 288 over the corresponding week of last year, the total being 620, out of which 314 joined the infantry.

Col. Sir John Brown has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the territorial Army at the War Office in accordance with reorganizations foreshadowed by the War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, a week ago, to provide for the new importance of the Territorial Army in a scheme of national defence. Col. Brown takes local rank of Major-General, the first to be gazetted in the Territorial Army since the war.

In the professional life an architect, he joined the volunteers as private at 21 and during the Great War served in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine, first as an adjutant and afterwards commanding the fourth territorial battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment. He was national chairman of the British Legion for four years.—Wireless through Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

THE LONE BATTALION

FROM DAY TO DAY

There will be two matinee showings at the Nanking Theatre of "On Again—Off again," to-day and to-morrow at 10.30.

The Pootung Guild in Shanghai has been busy collecting cotton crops, which it will send to factories in inland districts, states a Chinese report.

Copies of the "1820," the official organ of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, Capetown, S.A., for July and September have been received.

The National Government in a mendate on October 28 appointed Mr. Chiao Yee-sun to replace Mr. Yih Ting as Customs superintendent in Amoy.

The Food Control Board in Shanghai is now busily investigating cases of alleged arbitrary price boosting by some rice dealers, according to a report to the "China Times."

In honour of Mr. Herbert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady entertained a number of his old friends to meet him informally yesterday afternoon at the cocktail hour.

Messrs. Carreras Ltd., manufacturers of Craven 'A' cigarettes, represented in Shanghai by Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd., have contributed £525 to the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of war sufferers in China.

The Loyals Regiment will parade at the Great Western Road camp at 10 a.m. to-day, when Lieut. J. F. Whiteing will be decorated with the Military Cross for services rendered in Palestine.

The temporary university in Sian will be opened on November 1, says a dispatch to the "China Times." Many professors and students of the college have already arrived in the Shensi provincial capital for the formal opening ceremony.

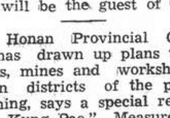
The second monthly luncheon meeting of the Shanghai Cosmopolitan Club will be held on Wednesday, November 3, at the Park Hotel at 12.15 p.m. Dr. Alfred Saoke Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, will be the guest of honour.

The Honan Provincial Government has drawn up plans to keep factories, mines and workshops in northern districts of the province functioning, says a special report to the 'Ta Kung Pao." Measures will also be taken for the relief of unemployed labourers.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Bolshevist revolution in Russia, the postal administration of Republican Spain will issue a series of 11 special commemoration stamps bearing the effigies of Lenin and Stalin and illustrating episodes in the development of the Soviet Union.

Mr. W. J. Gorman, chief officer of the Harbour Fire Brigade, was injured slightly during the fighting of Thursday evening's fire in a godown at Kinleeyuan Wharf, French Bund. He was taken to Ste. Marie Hospital, but was able to return home from there yesterday. He suffered cuts and bruises in a fall.

Dr. A. R. Kepler, executive secretary of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China, who has been allocated by that body to serve as a supervisor of war relief work of the China International Famine Relief Commission and also as secretary of the War Relief Committee of the National Christian Council, is leaving on the ss. "Shuntien" to-day, for an extended itinerary through Shantung, Honan and the Yangtze Valley to investigate the war relief needs and activities in the war areas.



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Dr. H. C. Ammann, a Swiss national, has recently been appointed Director of Engineering to the Port Authority of New York. In the course of his career, he collaborated in the construction of many famous bridges, both in Europe and in America. It was he who built, among other things, the world's biggest suspension bridge connecting New York with New Jersey. He is at present occupied in the capacity of chief engineer, in the construction of the Bronx-Whitestone bridge.

The Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals requests owners of any animals, whether ponies, cows or household pets abandoned in the Hungjao area West of the defence lines, and South of the Soochow Creek, to communicate with the Secretary, 184 Mohawk Road if any assistance is required. They are asked to telephone 36536 (or 70800 after office hours) as early as possible, but the Society emphasizes that while every effort will be made to evacuate such animals on request, no responsibility can be assumed.

Mr. C. J. Chancellor, general manager of Reuters, has returned from Nanking by car. He spent three days at the capital, and had tea with the Generalissimo on Wednesday. Mr. L. C. Smith, who travelled to Nanking with Mr. Chancellor last Saturday, is remaining in the capital where he has joined Reuter's permanent staff. He was formerly the editor of a newspaper in Newfoundland and arrived in Shanghai about a fortnight ago, having travelled across Siberia on the same train as Mr. Chancellor. Mr. Smith is now the only British journalist resident in Nanking.

VENTE SUR SAISIE IMMOBILIERE SUR RENVOI D'ADJUDICATION

Il sera procédé le 10 Novembre 1937, heure de 10.30 en l'Audience des saisies immobilières du Tribunal Consulaire de France à Shanghai, séant au Consulat Général de France de cette ville à l'adjudication aux plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur des immeubles ci-dessous désignés, saisis contre la Succession de Aloyse Stey à la requête de la Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd., Shanghai, ayant pour Avocat-Mandataire Dr. A. Albini (Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm), suivant procès verbal de Bergé, Huissier, en date du 8 Juillet 1937.

L'adjudication aura lieu sur renvoi prononcé par le Tribunal Consulaire de France le 11 Octobre 1937 sur la mise à prix de Vingt-huit mille dollars ($28,000).

Il est déclaré, conformément à l'art. 696 C. Pr. Civ., que tous ceux du chef desquels il pourrait être pris inscription sur les immeubles saisis pour raison d'hypothèques légales devront requérir cette inscription avant la transcription du jugement d'adjudication.

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Le dit lot est enregistré au Consulat d'Angleterre au nom de Sydney J. Powell.

II. Un terrain à Shanghai d'une superficie de 0 mow. 8 fun, 6 li, 4 hao, borné au Nord par un sentier et Edinburgh Road au Sud, par F.C. Lot 1366; à l'Est par F.C. Lot 1362; et à l'Ouest par terrain Nien—ce terrain connu sous le nom de F.C. Lot 1363, enrégistré au Consulat de France à Shanghai au nom de Foncière et Immobiliere de Chine.

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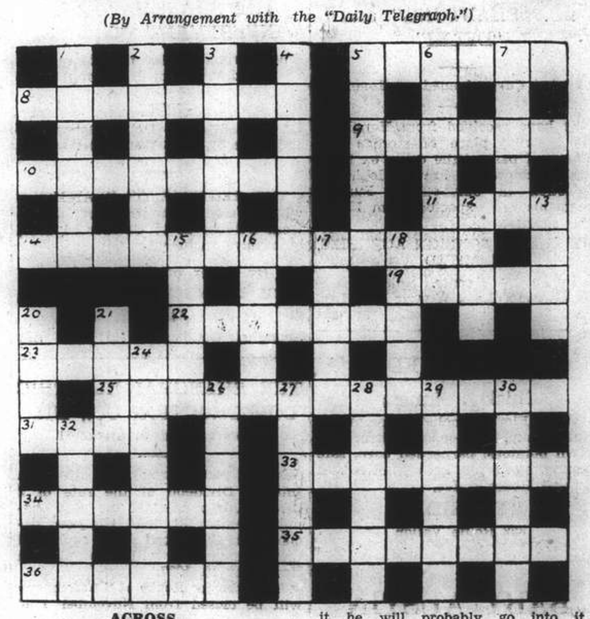

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5 Vain, if lute could produce it
8 The speaker wants but one note for his speech in this
9 An appetiser to enjoy
10 A fixed type of flag?
11 To a correct indication this is abstracted
14 If heartless, this show would be the devil's own part!
19 This is necessary in a picnic held anywhere
22 This kind of statement is hard to understand, but dress. of course, came first
23 An Eastern
25 Deprivation
31 A noise that would show disapproval if curtailed
33 Peevish, but the favourite started it!
34 A striking ensemble featuring Mademoiselle in part
35 Tear with material speed
36 This metal worker beheaded would be a churchman

DOWN

1 This may be inclined to get whisky
2 For this island one needs no robe
3 If the walker is the second half of it he will probably go into it throughly
4 No, the sailor off duty at sea does not put his feet on it
5 To go wrong is part of this animal's make-up
6 It's loot made this famous Russian
7 This could be used, doubtless, to rope its middle
12 It can be seen in Coronation ceremonial
13 A stronghold within a stronghold
15 There's some punch in this Royal title
16 Perverted nonsense so put as coming from a body
17 If all the world's a stage then this holds the stage
18 River of Asia
20 Fish
21 Loose
24 When young men fall for the lass who is this, may one refer to pitfalls?
26 Father's high position is that of a cleric
27 A sequel to demand possibly
28 Lure
29 Those living beyond this find it hard to keep their balance
30 This is not as simple as it might be
32 A person of this description carries considerable weight

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Whatever difficulties may be experienced in getting our winter coal supplies, we may all feel genuinely grateful that there are warm clothes in plenty for us and that the merchants in recognition of financial losses most of us have met are making their prices as low as possible. At a time like this additions to autumn and winter wardrobes are appropriate purchases not only for oneself but also for friends whose warm things have gone up in smoke or are unavailable at the present moment.

North China Industries

Appropriately at this time the North China Industries call attention to their deliciously light, warm eider-down quilts which keep one cozily comfortable through the coldest nights. Over-heavy bed covering is definitely harmful in that it weighs a person down and induces troubled dreams but the visions which come to those under these quilts should be roseate. They are covered in pure silk or artificial as desired. Then, too, there are adorable little baby quilts in white with applique designs or vari-coloured. Cotton bedspreads decorated in applique designs are featured here too.

Tribute silks, damasks and other silks from North China are specialities here which are particularly valued now when visits to Peking are impossible. Linens of all kinds are found here in dinner, tiffin and breakfast sets, embroidered or in decorative weaves. One design of a procession of camels along the borders is especially appealing. Towels of all sizes, with bath towels in gay colours are other popular products.

Peking embroidery is effectively used in boxes of all sizes, for jewels, gloves, handkerchiefs and various odds and ends. Jewellery, too, artificial flowers and evening bags decorated with pearls or embroidered are suggestions for gifts which will be treasured.

Vienna Chic

The name of this smart fur shop suggests at once the soigné elegance that was Vienna's in the good old days and the artistic taste and originality of design which still distinguishes its fashion dictators. Experienced shoppers from all over the world visit Vienna to buy furs and the clever woman in Shanghai who wishes a fur coat will do well to examine the resources of this well stocked firm, Vienna Chic, which not only has superior furs but makes them up under expert foreign supervision. It will be worth your while to investigate this alluring shop which aims to please its patrons in every way.

Furs from Suhanoff

Furs are delightful things to think about, to buy, or wear and this is the season of year when interest in furs runs highest. In surveying Shanghai's resources in the way of beautiful furs one realizes how very fortunate we are here in the wealth of pelts we have, the skilled furriers and last but by no means least the moderate prices.

The name of Suhanoff is a synonym for high grade fur work and the most particular of ladies are proud to display the workmanship of this firm not only in their furs but also in coats and costumes. The designs here as well as the materials are of the latest and patrons may rest secure that they are getting good value not only in furs or suitings but in the cut and fit. Some of the season's choice offerings are to be seen in this justly popular shop.

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New stocks of furs and woollen materials are being received via Hongkong and more coats are being made up all the time. A gentleman's tailoring department has also been opened under the expert guidance of Mr. Grinshpun, the well known cutter. The ladies hat department should also be noted, for the fur hats to match coats are very smart. A charming outfit of Chinese Persian lamb (natural), coat, hat and muff is only $195 and is guaranteed to wear well.

The new velvet fabrics resembling chinchilla or Persian lamb are attractive. Supple and clinging they can be styled to mould the figure and with requisite linings they can be made as cozily warm as fur itself. The cloth coats offered here are a whole department in themselves for they come in a multitude of styles and may be purchased from $20, if you'll believe it! As the First Siberian Furriers receive the latest fur styles by air mail one may be quite sure that the very latest models will be followed.

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Gathering Autumn's Store

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The Hong Zang Sale

The long-established ladies dress and coat shop of Hong Zang, realizing that people want the most that they can get for their money this year is certainly helping them get it in this half-price sale. Some of the latest additions to stock are naturally not marked down the full 50 per cent. but slashing reductions are being made in all garments and there are bargains worth the attention of all women who enjoy getting their money's worth.

Coats seem to be occupying everybody's attention just now and there is a big range of these indispensable garments here, in cloth with or without fur trimming and also in fur. Then, too, there are the fur substitutes which seem to grow more popular every season. One of the striking coats noted was heavy black plush with a rich fox collar. Other coats have fur trimming applied in the latest vogue and very smartly cut, lined with the best of materials and well finished. A special thirty per cent. discount is offered on these coats which makes their prices very reasonable.

The choice in dresses is extensive and gowns will be found here in silks, georgette and lace, satin, and other fabrics. One of the smart dinner dresses noted was a plaid taffeta, another a beautiful green moire evening gown. There are also natty little woollen dresses here with stylish belts, novel buttons and clever touches of ornamentation. Don't be misled by the "little" for there are dresses here for the "stylish stout" as well.

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As Shanghai knws, Pride will call for and deliver goods and when it is necessary a twenty-four hour service will be given without extra charge. Their prices have remained unchanged throughout the emergency and are as reasonable as is consonant with expert service, really very low.

Pride also undertakes dyeing and will see to it that colours are fast and do not dye the skin of the individual wearing the garment—as has been known to happen with less scientific dyers! Carpets are also cleaned here and both shampooing and chemical cleaning processes are used.

Sun Company's Show

A veritable fashion show is going on these days in all the departments of the big Sun Company's department store and those who wish to be informed as to the latest moods of the season's modes will be well advised to make a general survey of this spacious emporium. This is always a delightful excursion for the wide corridors, good lighting and well displayed goods, together with coureous attention from the salespeople makes it a positive pleasure to do shopping at the Sun Store. The Bargain Basement is also much appreciated by thrifty buyers.

New goods have been received in practically all the many lines of this big organization and the changes in the trend of fashion are clearly discernible everywhere. The range of fabrics for dresses is practically unlimited and one may outfit the family here for all occasions. Silks, woollens, suitings and coatings are all here in a wide variety of styles and at prices to suit the desires and the pocketbooks of all.

Beautiful kid gloves from France have just been received in a number of different colours and styles from the plain to the very elaborate. Dainty silk underwear from America will appeal to those who want smoothfitting contours. There are also some cotton, silk and wool and woollens for colder days. As for stockings, the new hosiery is certainly fitted to grace the loveliest of legs. Handbags, too, are an important item to note for the recent importations are charming.

Bata Shoes

Now that the autumn is here and winter is rapidly approaching the matter of shoes must come in for serious consideration. New dresses and coats demand new shoes to carry out the colour scheme of an ensemble properly for the wrong shoes can ruin the effect of an otherwise stylish outfit.

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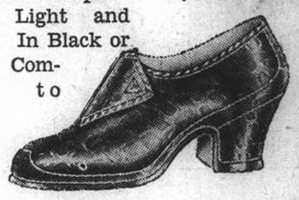

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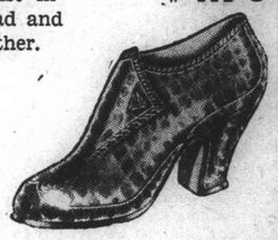

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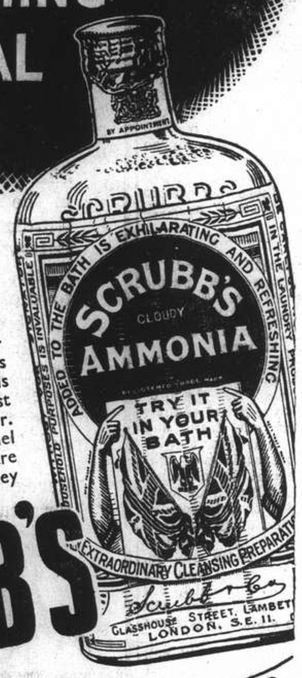

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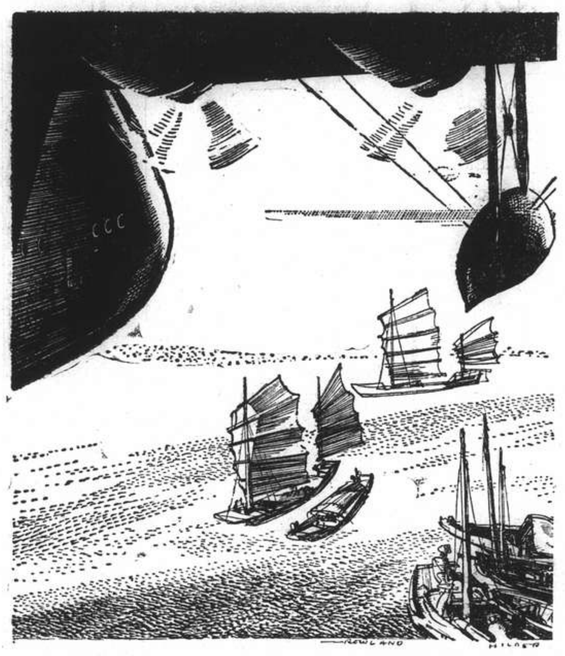

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A GRAVE MISTAKE

Very considerable indignation is being expressed over the kidnapping of Mr. S. Tomaeff, superintendent of Stamp Printing of the Directorate-General of Posts, who, it is reported, was arrested in the Legation Quarter in Peiping, and is now in the custody of the Japanese, and, it is also reported, is being subjected to "third degree" methods in order to force him to hand over the steel engraved plates from which postage, air-mail and postage due stamps are printed. Mr. Tomaeff, is a White Russian of high standing, and has been for 23 years in the Chinese Postal Service. On October 18, Japanese advisers of the Wei Chi Hui called on Mr. Tomaeff at the Stamp Printing Bureau at Paichihfang, Peiping, and with threats of personal danger should he refuse, demanded the delivery of the plates to the Japanese military authorities. Mr. Tomaeff very properly refused to do so. Had he wished to surrender them he could not have done so because they had been placed in safe custody in a foreign bank. On October 22 a written notice was served upon him demanding the surrender of the plates, and the next day he was arrested. Mr. Tomaeff's position is particularly unfortunate because being a White Russian he cannot avail himself of Russian diplomatic assistance and has neither diplomatic nor consular protection. Had he been of any other nationality it is possible that this most irregular proceeding would never have occurred, or, if it had, some assistance would have been forthcoming to see that he was adequately safeguarded from the treatment to which it is alleged he is being subjected, unnecessarily and unavailingly.

The enormity of this offence on the part of the Japanese is readily apparent when it is recognized that with the plates in their possession it would be possible to print Chinese postage stamps of all classes in huge quantities, and, by widespread circulation, do very great damage to the postal revenues of this country, and even bring about a complete, if temporary disruption of the whole service. In warfare it is the duty of any country to wreak as much damage upon the enemy as lies within its power, and the seizure of the plates in that instance might be regarded as a perfectly proper act of war. But with the Japanese government insisting that their conduct in China does not amount to a recognized state of hostility, their present action has about it a degree of criminality which may be clearly estimated when it is realized that the printing of stamps, even from the original plates, without the authority of the government of China, would amount to nothing short of forgery. The Japanese action seems to have been dictated by full comprehension of what must follow the creation of the autonomous state in the north which they undoubtedly contemplate. Such a state, without a stamp which the Postal Union recognizes, would automatically be deprived of mail privileges until the same could be negotiated. The sale of Japanese stamps in the northern territory would amount to the announcement of the assumption of Japanese sovereignty in that area, for it would in fact represent the extension of the Japanese postal service thereto. The attempted seizure of the engraved plates, therefore, is in fact an endeavour to avoid that dislocation of the postal service, so far as they are concerned, which was experienced for some time after the seizure of Manchoukuo. It is too early to believe that a similar arrangement as was then made will in this instance be arrived at, and the present state of world opinion suggests that, if the new autonomy is established, the question of even its partial recognition will not be so rapidly solved as it was in the previous case.

Throughout international hostilities, since postal services were inaugurated, their integrity has been scrupulously insisted upon within the limits of military necessity. The fact that this "China Incident" has not yet been reduced to the common denominator of war in no way changes the situation, unless it is to make the Japanese action more open to criticism. That the criticism must be severe is inevitable, and the Japanese authorities would do well to remember that their case before the world becomes all the more prejudiced as incidents such as these multiply. The steps the Japanese should now take are apparent. They are assured that Mr. Tomaeff has not control of the plates. They are not in his possession and are deposited in a place from which the Japanese cannot obtain them without bringing about another of those unfortunate international incidents of which there have already been too many. It is very clearly their best policy at the moment to release Mr. Tomaeff. His behaviour has been that of a loyal servant of the State to which he has given 23 years of his life, and in his present predicament is obtaining world-wide sympathy. It is to be hoped that by some means it will be possible to make representations to the Japanese authorities which may lead to his enlargement, but the Japanese would be better advised if they realized the failure of their attempt to injure the Chinese postal service and took such action as would at least mitigate the condemnation of their action which is being expressed. They should remember that membership of the Postal Union entails responsibilities which cannot be lightly set aside, and if they continue to do so the results may be far more reaching than the Japanese military appear to understand.

A HOSPITAL'S PLIGHT

St. Luke's Hospital, which has been so manfully carrying on in Avenue Haig after being driven by fire and warfare out of Hongkew, has been rendering magnificent service to the sick and wounded civilians in Shanghai at a time when every mobilizable medical aid is desperately needed. It has to vacate its temporary quarters by Nov. 15. Its executive has exhausted every possibility of finding new accommodation and it therefore appeals to the public to come forward either with a definite offer or to make suggestions from which offers may be encouraged. The hospital has a trained staff of doctors, foreign and Chinese, nurses and other experienced assistants—also the equipment to carry on the care of at least 200 in-patients. It wants quarters for 300 people, as it has to house nurses and assistants as well as patients. Surely in Shanghai to-day there are well-disposed folk with the means to set at the hospital's disposal the accommodation needed. The problem cannot be regarded as insoluble. The merits of the cause are indisputable for, apart from the Hospital's own activities, its staff are assisting in three other institutions with a total capacity of over 1,000 patients. The appeal for help in this important matter of accommodation should attract instant attention. It is unthinkable that Shanghai in this moment of extreme crisis should have to lose such valuable ministrations.

THE IRREPRESSIBLES

In these days of strain it is pleasant to find how robust is the spirit of the irrepressible Shanghailander. Therefore, without at the moment venturing to take sides, an admiring salute is given to the correspondents who find time and inclination to discuss the Municipal Orchestra. There is no need to take sides for fundamentally no disputant wants to impugn the Orchestra's musical talent. The discussion seems to develop variance of opinion on the programmes chosen. On this point it may be well to observe that the Committee responsible for the Orchestra wisely leaves the selection of items to the expert chief. For one thing it would probably have to devote itself to hours and hours of wrestling if it attempted so daring a feat as the reconcilment of all tastes among its members. There will be general recognition of the benefits which the Orchestra bestows on Shanghai at this moment and a correspondent gives a further and unexpected reason for acclaiming its musical talent. In their off moments its members are efficient and public-spirited drivers of cars and patrollers of Shanghai's streets by night. How many delinquents dealt with by the "curfew" Specials realize that they may have the privilege of being ushered into a moderately commodious cell by a first violin or a piccolo? If the Specials' staff could be induced to throw discretion to the winds and reveal the beat on which Maestro Paci disports himself how many would not cheerfully break a regulation for the pleasure of being conducted by him to durance vile? Or is that the Maestro exchanges the baton for the steering wheel of a transport wagon?

A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Herbert Phillips was able to make a welcome announcement to the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George in expounding the steps taken to effect liaison between British charitable organizations here and the Mansion House Fund, a portion of which is to be allocated to British hospitals and British subjects in distress. The formation of a strong Central Executive Committee—over which it is understood that Mr. Phillips himself will find time to preside—will duly ensure that the needs of the various societies which concern themselves with the assistance of British Shanghailanders will be sympathetically considered and practically met. The work of those organizations has greatly increased in the last few weeks. The funds at their disposal have been strained to vanishing point; even so large a society as that which Mr. Phillips addressed is now on the wrong side of its passbook. No doubt local effort will be steadily directed toward raising more funds for the emergency, but substantial aid will have to be forthcoming from outside. To that end the measures announced by Mr. Phillips should be well applied.

A SENSE OF PROPORTION

It is far better to have criticisms out in the open so that they may be dealt with rather than to adopt disdainful reticence which may unwittingly allow the scope of misunderstanding to develop. This doctrine must be applied with discretion; it cannot be taken to permit extravagant claims on the hospitality of correspondence or other columns of a daily newspaper. Mr. C. H. Arnhold has forcefully expounded the policy of the Shanghai Race Club and his statement should clear the mind of cant. As was to be expected of that institution the recognized authorities have been consulted on the possibility of resuming racing and it will be seen that there has never been any thought of holding a meeting in the present difficult conditions without securing official approval. The anxiety which gave rise to the protests published formulated by certain correspondents is respectable and shows a lively regard for the reputation of Shanghai, but Mr. Arnhold gives on that point assurances which should be considered acceptable and convincing. He is on sound ground in reminding the public of the important part which the Race Club plays in the social machinery of this city. The contributions to charity emanating from its generously accessible coffers amount to a goodly sum and it has been a matter of considerable satisfaction to note that despite recent difficulties (now unfortunately greatly enhanced) the Club has still been able to buttress charitable endeavour here. On its status as a promoter of amateur sport there is no need to enlarge. At this time the Race Club, like other people in Shanghai, has manifest anxieties for the future. It is natural that it should concern itself with the prospects of resuming its activities, if only in view of the commitments which its establishment involves. *Mutatis mutandis* the same arguments, in a less degree, apply to the professional sport of Hai Alai. The Auditorium supports with its contributions a school and a hospital and it too is keeping in touch with the French authorities regarding the resumption of its contests. Incidentally it employs some 800 Chinese hands whose wages have been paid during the enforced closure. That point should in common fairness be borne in mind in discussing the proposed re-opening of the Hai Alai matches.

In Parenthesis

A Daniel Come to Judgment!

"In matters of attire Eve has a habit of getting her own way," writes a local editor.

And only in matters of attire, Mr. Editor?

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Writing on the Question

Of restarting Hai Alai a correspondent says:—

"in my opinion it certainly would not be cricket for foreigners to foist the game on the public during such times as these."

Naturally it wouldn't. The game, so far as we understand the matter, is hai-alai.

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Good Gracious!

HEADING in a Hongkong newspaper:—

ATROCITY PILED
UPON ATRACITY

Gawd! ain't it terrible what this call-it-anything-you-like is doing to some proofreaders!

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Answers to Correspondents

RESURGAM:—I'm surprised at you!

BRITISH WOMAN.—Bloodthirsty little darling, aren't you?

OLD CHINA HAND:—Dear old bean, you can't rhyme "seas" with "regimes". It simply isn't done.

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The Better 'Ole

READS a local heading:—

BRITISH NOT TO
BOLSTER POSTS
ON PERIMETER

Of course not: sandbags are *so* much better.

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For the Life of Us

WE cannot see why Japan's refusal to accept the invitation to attend the Nine Power Conference should be described as curt. After all it consisted of 800 words and was accompanied by a 2,000 word statement explaining why they declined.

To have been thoroughly curt they should merely have replied "No."

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Self-Answering Question

"CAN you pollute thought with Government propaganda and expect a citizen to tell the whole truth?" asked Mr. Herbert Hoover in a recent speech.

Yes, Herb. you can. And you may punish a citizen for not telling the truth whether he's polluted or not.

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The Dear Old Abbot

WE can't resist just one more reference to the latest outburst of Chao Kung—Treb, the Linc. to you—in Circular No. 3 of the League of Truth. Here is another of the higher periods from the monkish pen:—

But what do some of the occidental nations care about such things? What is the welfare of the Chinese People to them? They are only interested in dividends, in money making, that is all. *The Japanese, on the other hand, are interested in your welfare;* they know you they understand you, they sympathize with you, *they really and truly want to help you.* How do I know this? Can I read their thoughts, their secret thoughts? Yes, I can read their secret thoughts, *by the openness of their actions. I see what they do here, and by their actions I judge them. And I see that they have come here to help the Chinese People.*

THAT, boys and girls, is what I.P. has been trying to tell you these long, weary ten weeks. The Japanese have come to help the Chinese people—to all sorts of fancy destruction.

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A Sextette of Quatrains

It was an autumn evening,
When I.P.'s work was done,
He sat with Little Audrey,
A'basking in the sun.

O'er Chapei, smoke was rising,
As it had done all day,
When up spoke Little Audrey—
"Tell me, I.P., I pray

"Now who has won the victory,
And what's it all about?"
"The Japanese have won, dear;
The Chinese are in rout."

"But what are they all fighting for,
And why do people hate
Each other as they seem to do,
And not co-operate?"

"Ah, Audrey, there you're wrong, dear;
These people are in love.
Affection does dictate, sweet,
That they should push and shove."

"Is that, I.P., why mamma
With tiny strap and buckle
Demonstrates her mother love?
If so, why I should chuckle."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	78.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	58.5	Max.	77.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.0	Max.	78.4
Same date, 1936	Min.	54.0	Max.	79.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China: high and unsteady over Korea and Japan. Depression over the Lower Yangtze Valley and Kiangsi moving east-north-eastward. Variable winds around Shantung: south-easterly along the Coast. Very mild and fine weather drizzle in the Mean Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy. fine and mild weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m, yesterday:—Northerly gale with rain around Shantung and over the Yellow Sea. Freshening northerly to north-westerly winds with rain along our Coasts. Overcast weather and winds veering to the north over the south of the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—	
From R. H. Wallace ..... in memory of J. J. Gutierrez.	$ 5.00
For the Relief of Chinese Refugees.—	
From Anonymous	$ 7.00
Hebrew Shelter House Emergency Fund.	
From Ladies' Section H. R. S.	$104.00
Anonymous	$ 10.00
Mrs. D. Landau	$ 10.00
Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Joffick	$ 10.00
Institution for the Chinese Blind.—	
From Mrs. C. Ivery	$ 5.00
A. P. Thomson ..... in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.	$10.00

BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED BY SHELLS IN WESTERN AREA

Two Meet Death in Outpost Near Jessfield Railway Station, One in Cafe Near Park

TWO OTHERS ARE DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

THREE men of the Royal Ulster Rifles were killed, two were seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt early last night when high explosive and shrapnel rained down on the Jessfield Park area during a severe bombardment in the closely linked Sino-Japanese combat just westward. Rifleman James O'Toole and three Chinese died amid the wreckage of a cafe opposite the Park gates; Riflemen James Mallon and William Christopher Howard were killed when a shell burst beside the British advance outpost near the Jessfield Station. Five of the killed and wounded men were those concerned in the heroic rescue under machine-gun fire of Chinese refugees on Wednesday.

The area known to have been swept by the bombardment reached to Avenue Joffre where the I.S.S. Apartment building was struck and a deep hole was gouged in a neighbouring paddock. Tales of amazing escape were plentiful, the luckiest happening to a Mrs. A. J. Hughes, in her Great Western Road residence, who was just passing up a stairway with her children when the wall caved in below as a shell smashed through. This morning British military and consular authorities will undertake a full enquiry.

The bombardment began about seven o'clock, and for half an hour the Settlement area from Jessfield to Avenue Joffre was fiery with bursting shrapnel and the scream and crash of shells. The streets were filled with terrified people, fleeing to safety or what they thought was the direction to safety. The flight became a panic when the news caught up with them that British soldiers had died in the holocaust. The Royal Ulster Rifles, manning the defence area, were caught in the storm of shelling. There was no panic in their ranks and those who were killed died as they stoically made the best of the situation. The Honeyland Cafe right opposite the Park gates was the scene of the first tragedy. About 7.20 o'clock a shell—believed to be a six-inch projectile—ploughed a great hole in the grassed traffic island in the middle of Brenan Road and sent its burst of steel into the cafe where O'Toole is said to have been having a pot of beer. Three Chinese—two men and a woman—died in the explosive burst which severed the street high-tension wires and flung plate glass the width of the road.

At the Post

In the advance post near Jessfield Railway Station, a section of riflemen steadied their thoughts by munching their supper as they huddled deep in their sandbag nest, while shells whizzed overhead or burst nearby. The shell that killed two of their number is thought to have landed near the entrance to the outpost. Riflemen Howard and Mallon are thought to have died almost immediately from their wounds. Riflemen Jack McGuire and Robert Delaney were both badly hurt, the former in the arm, shoulder and head, and the latter in the chest and leg. Both were rushed to the British Military Hospital and their names were at once placed on the danger list. Lance-Corporal McKenna and Rifleman Murro had hair's breadth escapes, surviving with superficial wounds. One unharmed rifleman went to hospital with his comrades. He was Rifleman Pat Downey, bosom friend of Howard, who had seen his mate killed before his eyes.

While the area was still being shelled Major-General Telfer-Smollett visited the lines and the sudden cessation of the shelling very soon after his departure was generally believed to be due to his notification of the gunnery errors to the authorities concerned.

"Baffled Hate"

When a representative of the "North-China Daily News" visited Jessfield shortly after the bombardment had ceased he found the area under strong police guard and completely empty of civilians. Three ambulances packed with wounded gave the impression of some new tragedy but they were wounded from the Chinese lines. There was no mistaking the smouldering passion of the Irish soldiers; more of their number had been killed and they spoke of the men behind the guns in profane terms of baffled hate.

A lonely, darkened road led to the billet on the corner of Brenan Road and the road to the West Station. The scene of tragedy lay 300 yards beyond. The post had been evacuated. The men on the corner post in broken voices talked of the blood-stained cup and saucers they had seen when they rushed to the rescue. It seemed such a pathetic way to die as their comrades had been taking their supper. A gaunt corporal said the bombardment had been hellish in intensity. They had scrambled for cover, thinking their last minute was upon them. The air, he said, was livid with shrapnel and big explosive stuff. The sheer impotency of their position so near the fighting lines infuriated the corporal and his men. Up Brenan Road, only fifty yards from the post. Chinese soldiers could be seen through the gloom tearing up the roadway into defence works.

Served Seven Years

The riflemen talked of their dead comrades. Howard, they said, was one of the best soldiers in the regiment. He had served his seven years with the Colours and had just signed on for another five years. Mallon had not been with the Regiment long but he had been making his name at sport. O'Toole was to have left for Palestine service on December 9. The men said that they were on the eve of ending their service in the Far East. About the middle of next month the battalion was splitting up for Palestine and Indian service. It seemed hard, they said, to be losing men when they were just about to turn towards home.

The home of Mr. A. J. Hughes in Great Western Road was the scene of a miraculous escape from the random shelling. As Mrs. Hughes passed upstairs with her two children a shell smashed through the north wall of the building and showered the trio with debris. The nose of the shell was found in the drawing room doorway. Three shells fell harmlessly in Rue Camille Lorioz; five in Rockhill Avenue; and six in Fahwah village near Columbia Road where one Chinese woman was killed and six men were injured. Many more shells are believed to have fallen throughout the district, including that one in the apartment of Mr. G. de Santis in the lofty I.S.S. Apartments.

New Positions On War Fronts Are Unchanged

Artillery and Machine-gun Fire During Day

PREPARATIONS FOR DRIVE BEING MADE

In a day culminating in tragedy for the British forces, there was little change in the positions of the Chinese and Japanese along the new line to which the former fell back on withdrawing from Chapei.

Japanese spokesmen yesterday concerned themselves with stating that preparations were being made to attack the Chinese across the Soochow Creek, laying stress on the extraordinary precautions which were being taken to avoid fire on British defence positions, endangered by the proximity of the new Chinese posts.

Nantao Position

Referring to Nantao, the spokesman said, "the Japanese army authorities are considering possible action against Chinese troops who fled into Nantao. There is evidence that a large number are there. Due precautions will be taken to safeguard establishments in the French Concession."

Large numbers of Chinese civilians are returning to Tazang, the spokesman said, adding that the Japanese military authorities are not only feeding them but are giving them medical attention. In Nanziang there were only outpost skirmishes, he said.

In the Jessfield area, Japanese were seen bringing up artillery units which they were believed to have established about half a mile from the Soochow Creek.

Chinese Consolidated

The Chinese spokesman yesterday stated that the new posts had been well consolidated, advantage being taken of the lull following the Chapei withdrawal. Adequate defence measures, he said, had been taken against all possible movements, while in Nantao due precautions were also being taken.

Japanese pressure in the Nanziang sector, he continued, had increased. In the Liuho and Kwangfu sectors, he reported, there was no change. The battalion in Chenju has slipped away.

Pootung was bombed and bombarded several times yesterday, with naval planes and naval guns active.

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Charging that the buildings of the Nanyang University in the western district of the Chinese quarter in Shanghai "have been seized and are now being used by the Chinese troops as base for operations," a spokesman for the Foreign Office to-day asserted that the Japanese forces will be "compelled to attack Nanyang University" in an effort to dislodge the Chinese troops.

The spokesman also referred to the strong military works established in the Chinese quarter, especially along the International Settlement and French Concession boundaries. He added that the situation was "so complicated" that it will be necessary for "both parties" to take "every precaution" to prevent the "outbreak of an untoward incident."

Questioned by foreign correspondents, the spokesman said that the question of "neutralization of the Shanghai area" might "possibly follow" the expulsion of the Chinese force. The spokesman added, however, that "if China is willing to make "direct proposals for the opening of peace negotiations," the Japanese Government "will not hesitate to enter into negotiations" for the termination of hostilities. He pointed out that the Japanese Government had not yet been approached "directly" by China.—Domei.

Nantao Studied

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

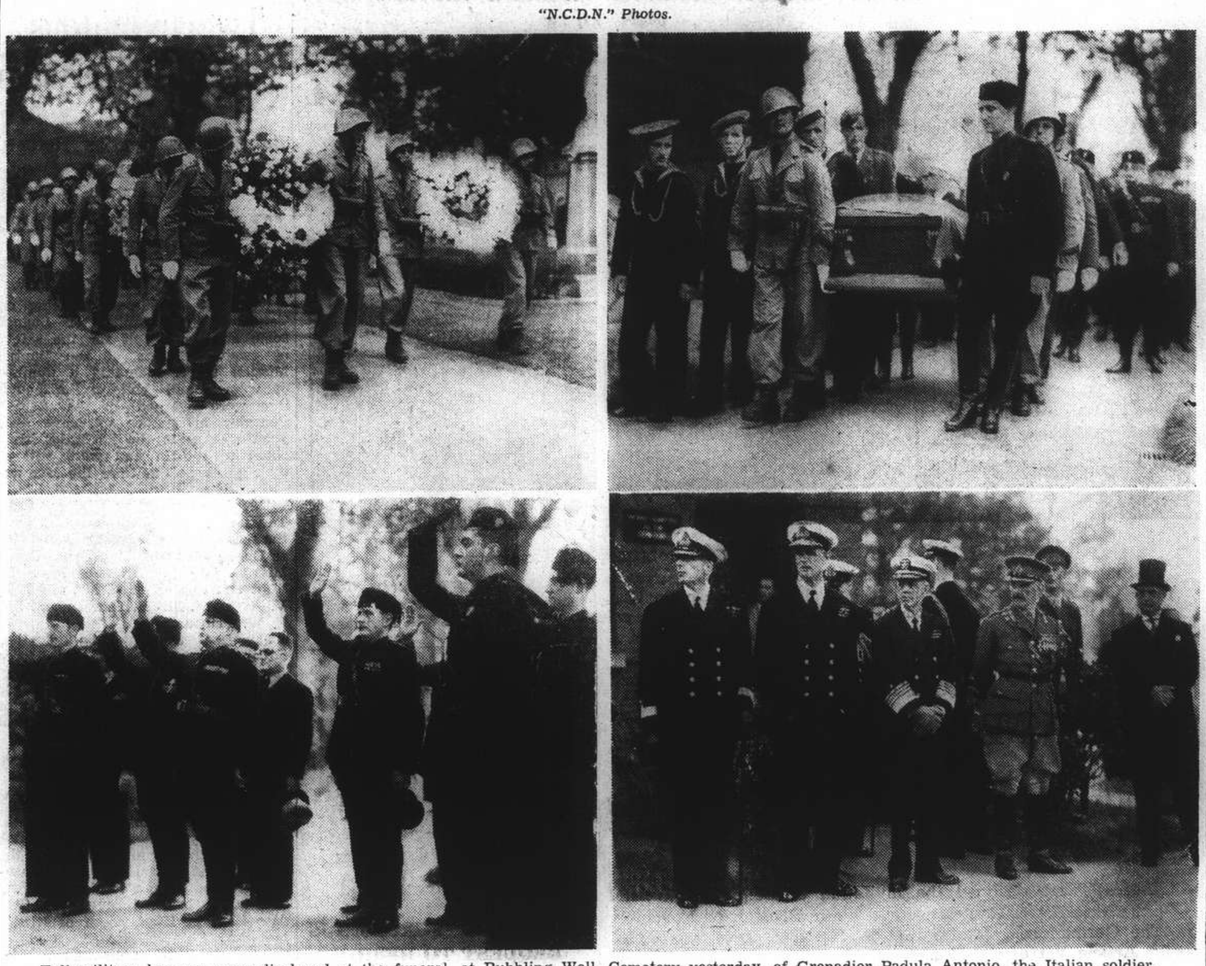
Aided by a map of Shanghai and photographs of Chinese sandbag barricades on the borders of Nantao and the French Concession, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, at a press conference to-day, emphasized the difficulties of the Japanese in attacking Nantao. The situation was so complex, he pointed out, that he feared, despite every precaution, unexpected regrettable incidents might take place.—Reuter.

SHRAPNEL MAKES HOLES IN BUS 95

The war yesterday gave the China General Omnibus Company more than something to worry about. At 6.45 p.m., one shell burst at the Jessfield Park terminus causing one of the company's empoyees narrowly to miss losing his life. Thereafter no busses were sent out over that route. At 5 p.m a shell burst at Brenan Piece and then at 8 p.m. Bus 95 was badly damaged by shrapnel, being holed in three places while the driver was startled to find his cap pierced by a bullet. No-one in the bus was injured.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS ACCORDED ITALIAN SOLDIER

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Full military honours were displayed at the funeral, at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday, of Grenadier Padula Antonio, the Italian soldier, who was killed by an anti-aircraft bullet in the Ferry Road sector on Wednesday. Upper pictures show the coffin being carried to the grave with scores of wreaths. Below, left, are seen Italian officials, headed by Signor Cora, Italian Ambassador, giving the Fascist salute, while right are Commodore Palliser, Admiral Sir Charles Little Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollet and Mr. C. S. Frankin, Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Mme. Chiang Has Narrow Escape in Motor Car Mishap

Sustains Fractured Rib And Internal Shock

CAR OVERTURNS ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been confined in her home in Shanghai during the past week suffering from a fractured rib and internal shock, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. Madame Chiang, who returned to Nanking on Tuesday night, sustained her injuries on the road between Nanking and Shanghai on October 23 when a tyre blew out on the car in which she was travelling to Shanghai and she was flung onto the road.

The accident occurred while Madame Chiang was making one of her periodical inspections of the Chinese fighting front. As a rule such trips—because of the Japanese practice of bombing any motor

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

vehicle they see on the off-chance of killing an important military official—have to be made at night, without lights, on roads torn to tatters by heavy traffic and pock-marked with bomb-holes. Madame Chiang, however, essayed to take the extra risk of day travel, though it meant speeding at over 60 miles an hour on roads none too safe at thirty miles an hour in order to get over the danger zone in the quickest time possible.

Back Tyre Blows Out

At about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the open car in which Madame was travelling, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to the Generalissimo, and an officer, met with an accident which might have had appalling consequences. A back tyre blew out when some distance from Shanghai. The car immediately got out of control, plunged into a stream by the side of the road, and overturned, throwing Madame Chiang Kai-shek and her companions out with great force.

Flung Fourteen Feet

Madame Chiang was hurled no less than fourteen feet, and was lying unconscious in a muddy pool when Mr. Donald, who had escaped injury, picked her up. She remained unconscious for a quarter of an hour and was then supported by Mr. Donald and the officer to a neighbouring farm house where she rested. Despite the shock caused by this accident Madame insisted on continuing the journey to the fighting lines which were reached at 10 p.m. There she observed the system in use to get the wounded out, and spent an hour passing through the dust and the heavy movements of trucks and troops behind the lines, reaching Shanghai about 11 p.m.—seven hours after her violent experience.

Upon arrival at Shanghai a doctor was immediately summoned. He was able to declare that Madame had fortunately escaped serious injury, though in addition to being bruised

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SIMPLE CEREMONY AT BURIAL OF ITALIAN GRENADIER

Japanese Representatives Among International Gathering at Funeral

SIMPLICITY marked the funeral at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon of Grenadier Padula Antonio di Giuseppe, the Italian soldier who was killed by an anti-aircraft bullet at an outpost in the Ferry Road sector on Wednesday. Naval and military officers present did not wear full dress uniforms as at the funeral of Rifleman McGowan. Full military honours were accorded the dead grenadier, and as in the military funeral which took place but a few days before it was attended by representatives of all the defence forces stationed in Shanghai, this time including the Japanese.

The various military and naval detachments, including soldiers and sailors from the British, American, French, Italian and Dutch forces, formed around the grave, adjoining that of Rifleman McGowan, while the officers present waited near the cemetery gate for the funeral procession. This left the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, at 2.45 p.m., headed by mounted Sikh troopers under Trooper Sub-Inspector Frankish.

Funeral Procession

The procession consisted of a detachment of Savoy Grenadiers, with rifles at the slope, another detachment bearing the many wreaths of sympathy, and the band of the Grenadiers, with black ribbons tied around their instruments. The procession, was joined by the official representatives present, and proceeded to the chapel, when the coffin, covered with the Italian flag, was removed from the hearse Italians present giving the Fascist salute. The coffin was carried to the graveside by eight bearers, consisting of grenadiers, Italian sailors, members of the local Fascist organization, and members of the Italian Air Force from the Montecuccoli.

The funeral ceremony was conducted by Father E. Gherzi, assisted by Father S. Fitzgerald, Brother Finnegan and Acolyte George Montelli. As the coffin was lowered into the grave, officers present saluted, the Grenadier guard of honour presented arms, and the band played the Fascist Hymn.

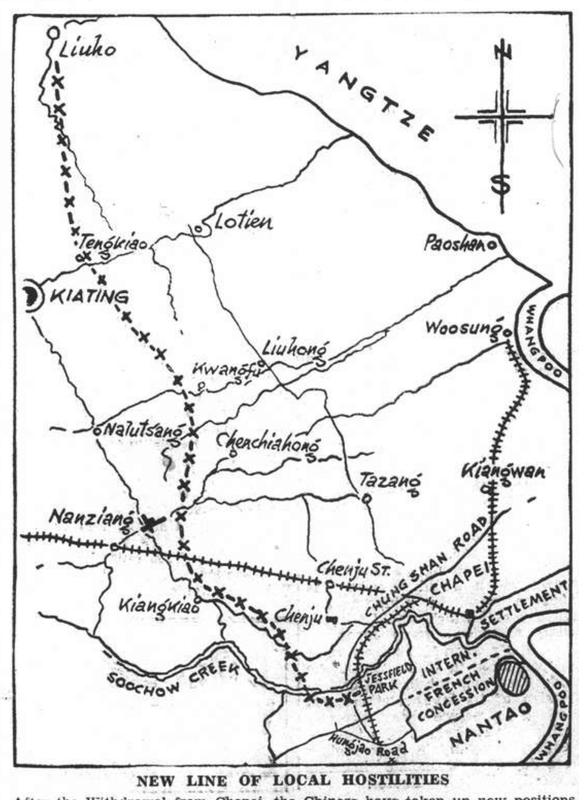
The British detachment present consisted of men of the Loyal Regiment, and bluejackets from H.M.S. Cumberland.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Admiral H. E. Yarnell, and Vice-Admiral Le Bigot represented the British, American and French Naval forces; other naval and military officers present were the commander of the Montecuccoli; Col. Andreini, commanding the Savoy Grenadiers, and other officers of the regiment; Major-Gtneral A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Lieut.-Col. L. Perretiers Colonel Clarke, representing the Second Brigade, U.S. Marines; Major B. G. Jones, of the Fourth Marines; Rear-Admiral T. Honda; Lieut.-Comm. M. Okino; and others.

Civil representatives included members of the Consular Body, Mr. C. S. Franklin, representing the Shanghai Municipal Council; H. E. Giuliano Cora, Italian Ambassador to China; Commander Luigi Neyrone, Italian Consul-General in Shanghai; Signor Angelone, Italian Commercial Attache; Mr. G. Boolsen, representing the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce; Mr. A. Glathe, representing the German community; Mr. T. Funatsu, representing the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association; representatives of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co's mill; and others.

Representing the Shanghai Municipal Police were Major F. W. Gernard, Commissioner; Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner; and a detachment of foreigners and Sikhs.

Dr. Eberhard von Stohrer, the German Ambassador to the Spanish Nationalist Government at Salamanca, now in Berlin, conferred with Herr Hitler for three hours on Wednesday and again on Thursday.



NEW LINE OF LOCAL HOSTILITIES

After the Withdrawal from Chapei, the Chinese have taken up new positions along the line marked with crosses above.

Siccawei Cares For Thousands From War Area

Priests Fight Disease and Death in Small City

NEW PROBLEMS MARK ADVENT OF WINTER

The fighting and relentless bombing and machine-gunning of civilians in the Jessfield area has added momentum to the flow of refugees into Siccawei, which was already caring for some 7,000 homeless and penniless Chinese, mostly from the battered Lotien sector. In the shadow of the tall spires of Shanghai's main Catholic settlement, these hordes of village people are finding sanctuary after their harrowing experiences in the war zones. They are chiefly from the farming district of Yanghong, between Lotien and Paoshan, and most of them have made the perilous journey on foot, under shell-fire and with practically nothing to eat during the several days they were on the road.

The Jesuit Fathers and Brothers, assisted by French and Chinese nuns, are looking after the bodily and spiritual comfort of the refugees and are now desperately trying to devise means for housing their charges in permanent buildings when cold weather comes.

Four Thousand Lodged

Four thousand refugees are lodged and fed in matsheds, at the College and at the Sisters' section, Seng-Mou-Eu. In addition, some 1,500 who cannot possibly be accommodated and who live in the streets of Siccawei village are being fed regularly, as are another 1,500 who have homes in the vicinity but no means of subsistence. The leading spirits of the vast enterprise are Father James Kearney. S.J., Father Louis Tsang, S.J., and Brother Loh, S.J., who are assisted by seven French and Chinese Sisters as nurses and teachers. Father Kearney is the American priest who arrived here from Nanking early this month after his railway coach had been bombed and he had been machine-gunned, with other civilian passengers, while taking refuge in a paddy-field.

Families Torn Asunder

One of the great tragedies of the refugees is that families have been disrupted in a vast number of cases. Children are without parents and do not know whether father and mother are dead. Aged and infirm men and women have been deprived of those relatives on whom they depended.

The "lame and the halt and the blind" abound among Siccawei's charges, and disease, neglect and malnutrition have left marks on the refugees which even the most expert medical attention cannot erase. Indeed, many come to the camp in dying condition and, especially among the small children, resistance to disease is so small that they become easy victims of common ailments. Often are the priests called to the side of a dying child whom the devoted nursing Sisters cannot possibly save. The Sisters conduct the infirmary, with some forty beds, where life and death rub elbows. There are many births in this department and altogether the camp teems with children. The young mothers and the children generally are among those privileged to receive three meals a day, whereas the average refugee gets only two. Benevolent bodies help to furnish rice and other food.

When Winter Comes

The problem of winter clothes is a pressing one, for the large majority of the refugees arrived with no other clothing than what they were wearing. But the directors of the camp have now surveyed the population and drafted all the tailors into service. Materials are obtained through gifts from charitable persons. Likewise, the carpenters in the camp have been put to work to prepare for winter, as have other tradesmen. The Fathers hope to see their charges through until such time as will allow for their repatriation.

Part of London Relief Fund Will Aid Needy British

Consul-General Announces Formation of Committee

NATIONAL SOCIETIES TO BE CONSIDERED

To the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George on October 28 at the resumption of its monthly luncheons, Mr. Herbert Phillips, as chief guest, confessed that he would have preferred to have made his début as Consul-General at Shanghai in other circumstances, but he felt heartened by the assurances of co-operation which he received from his fellow British subjects and in particular from St. George's Society, which had thus early honoured him. He pointed out that on the shoulders of the Commander-in-Chief, the Major-General, and himself, grave responsibilities rested at the present time, and it was all the more important that they should feel that their community was at their backs as they handled the problems of a very difficult crisis.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson in introducing Mr. Phillips referred to the fact that the new Consul-General was born in Reading and came from Reading School, one of the oldest in England, the crest of the school and the town (Reading) being adopted by the County of Berkshire and duly displayed at the luncheon in conformity with the Society's practice. Mr. Wilkinson, however, claimed the Society's support of Mr. Phillips on less remote grounds. Mr. Phillips came to them as the senior member of His Majesty's Consular Service who could talk to them from personal experience of the Boxer Rebellion days and, incidentally, looked very little older than he appeared 25 years ago as a Consul in Shanghai—a good testimony to the climatic benefits of China.

Important Announcement

Mr. Wilkinson's references to Berkshire were capped by the Consul-General, who pointed out that not only was Berkshire a Royal County in that it was responsible for the King's Castle at Windsor, but attached to that castle was the famous St. George's Chapel, to which the Society must always look as the chief shrine of its patron saint. Mr. Phillips felt that a reply in lighter vein would hardly be appropriate when so much suffering and misery was being witnessed on every side. During the period of stress and danger the English and other British communities in Shanghai had worthily upheld the interests of the Empire especially in the manner in which they had striven to succour the least fortunate of their fellow country-men and women. Mr. Phillips said that he understood that the resources of the local branch had been severely strained by the frequent calls recently made upon them. He was glad therefore to be able to tell them that a portion of the big "Relief Fund for Distress in China" now being raised in Great Britain was to be allocated for British hospitals and British subjects in distress. A strong Central Executive Committee was on the point of being established at Shanghai for the distribution and control of the funds and the needs of national Societies and other special British organizations would not be overlooked. At the same time, he added that naturally the greater part of the Fund would be for Chinese sufferers.

Mr. Phillips concluded his remarks by again thanking the President and the members of the Committee for the honour paid to him and expressed his great pleasure at still finding so many old friends among them.

Tribute To The Dean

Another guest, and yet not a guest, of the Society was Dean A. C. S. Trivett, who was specially asked to attend the luncheon in recognition of the splendid work which he had done during the last two or three months in coping with the distress among Englishmen and English women owing to the present troubles. As it happened, the catastrophe occurred when the Almoner, the Secretary, and the President were absent from Shanghai. In this emergency the Dean, helped by an energetic sub-committee, took charge of the situation and handled no less than 59 urgent cases of relief. In the process the funds of the Society were drained to the point at which a formidable overdraft had to be incurred, but thanks to the co-operation of the Bank the spring of benevolence was not interrupted on that account. Mr. Wilkinson, amid applause, conveyed the Society's thanks to the Dean for his admirable labours. The recipient of this tribute modestly assured the company that he had merely performed a service which was pleasing to him.

MME. KUNG SPEAKS TO AMERICA

Wide Interest Roused in Broadcast Appeal

Shortly after Mme. H. H. Kung had broadcast to America, congratulatory messages on her speech were received from many American friends in Macon, Ga., where she had studied; New York, Washington, San Francisco and other places, giving evidence to the wide interest she had aroused.

The broadcast made over the Columbia Broadcasting System national network, was sent to San Francisco through R.C.A. yesterday at 7.40 a.m., Shanghai time.

According to the messages, every word of Mme. Kung's speech was clearly heard, it being one of the best broadcasts heard for some time, the reception being extraordinarily good.

The speech deals with the Sino-Japanese conflict and the Nine-Power Treaty Conference. In it Mme. Kung expressed the hope that the sanctity of treaties be upheld so that permanent world peace may be secured. While saying that China did not expect others to fight for her, Mme. Kung urged the American people, China's traditional friend, to enforce such measures as would prevent Japan from obtaining material advantages to further her aggression.

BATTALION IN CHAPEI FLIES CHINESE FLAG

China's 500 Continue to Cling to Posts

INCIDENT ON CREEK

Japanese Naval Pinnaces Asked to Withdraw

"Long Live the Chinese Republic!" With this stirring cry heard by some Chinese residents on the south side of the Soochow Creek, near the North Thibet Road bridge, the lone battalion raised their national colours early yesterday morning on one of the two godowns—the only territory in Chapei which still remains Chinese.

With the jagged outline of charred ruins as its background, the Chinese flag, six by eight feet in size, was seen still fluttering valiantly last night amidst a sea of Rising Sun emblems over the once populous but now desolate area. The grim stillness was from time to time shattered by gun fire, but neither force nor persuasion have succeeded in making the men lay down their arms and abandon their posts.

The third day of the heroic fight put up by China's 500 saw very little change of the situation in this small area. Enacted almost in the heart of the city, the stirring episode continued to draw crowds, both foreign and Chinese, to Yu Ya Ching Road, not far from the bridge, yesterday. A group of them were seen carrying foodstuffs for the purpose of delivering them to the gallant defenders.

Message to Battalion

Commanded by Colonel Hsieh Chin-yuan and Major Yang Yui-fu, graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy, China's West Point, the battalion was believed to have been ordered to fight a rearguard action against the Japanese on the night of the Chinese withdrawal from Chapei. While their comrades left safely, they signified their determination to fight against the Japanese to the bitter end.

"Shed your last drop of blood in fulfilling your sacred duty of defending national territory for the glory of the Chinese race, the Chinese Republic and the Chinese Revolutionary Army. I and all my comrades salute you." This was reported to be part of a message of encouragement sent yesterday by Lieutenant-General Sun Yuan-liang, Commander of the 88th Division, to the battalion under his command.

Meanwhile requests were made with the Chinese authorities here by many sympathizers, both foreign and Chinese, to have the men, almost surrounded on three sides by the Japanese, removed safely into the Settlement. The League of Chinese Women sent an urgent telegram to Nanking, requesting Mme. Chiang Kai-shek to ask the Generalissimo to issue orders to the battalion to withdraw in order to preserve those "patriotic heroes for our campaign of resistance."

Pinnaces Used

Two Japanese naval pinnaces, carrying thirty armed marines on board, chugged up the Soochow Creek as far as the North Chekiang Road Bridge at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. At the Bridge, the officer in command of the pinnaces was approached by an officer from the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are defending this sector, and requested to turn back and leave the Creek, as this section was said to fall within the British defence sector.

The pinnaces, which were, it is thought, to be used to attack the Continental Bank Godown in Chapei were said by the Japanese officer to be proceeding up the creek to assist a Shanghai Fire Brigade float anchored further up in dealing with fires in Chapei.

When informed of the presence of the two picket boats in the creek, British Military Headquarters requested the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. Okamoto, to ask the Japanese Naval Landing Party authorities to withdraw the two pinnaces, as they were encroaching upon the British sector. A ticklish point arose, as the Japanese authorities contested the British claim that the creek fell within their defence sector.

British and Japanese consular representatives conferred yesterday afternoon in an attempt to reach an agreement upon this point. Meanwhile the two pinnaces were removed from the creek at 4.30 p.m. It is understood that the pinnaces could not have proceeded further up the creek than the North Thibet Road bridge, as there is a line of junks stretched across at that point.

Shots Exchanged

A lively interchange of bullets between the Joint Savings Bank godown and the Japanese position to the west of it was witnessed from the south side of the Soochow Creek yesterday afternoon, after the Japanese plan to make a flank attack on the battalion from armoured launches had failed.

Rifle-grenades and rifle bullets had peppered the massive grey godown since early in the day, but shortly after 3 p.m. the Japanese attack became more vigorous, although apparently the continued shooting had little effect.

Japanese, during the afternoon improved on their machine-gun emplacement in North Soochow Road by adding sandbags and sheets of steel and corrugated iron. They also moved two additional machine-guns into position on the creekside and kept on peppering the west wall of the tall godown. The Chinese replied from perilous posts in the upper windows of the building, facing the Creek. Late in the afternoon the Japanese used rifle-grenades, apparently without effect.

One "do-or-die" member of the Japanese attacking force came out into the open at about 4 p.m. and fired a number of rifle shots at the corner of the godown, causing Chinese heads to withdraw with lightning speed. He was himself the target of Chinese bullets, but escaped being wounded.

Shells Explode

At 3 pm. a Japanese field gun fired four shells at the godown. Three shells burst over the godown and one burst on the building. Chinese soldiers were then seen moving about on the roof of the godown retaliating with rifle fire.

BRITAIN'S POLICY STILL BASED ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Far Eastern Problem Has Special Character: Main Tasks Defined: U.S. Co-operation Is Vital

London, Oct. 28.

THE League of Nations remained the basis of British foreign policy, declared Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a lengthy speech in the House of Commons to-day devoted mainly on Geneva's strenuous efforts to settle the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Lord Cranborne, who intervened in the debate on the Address, refuted Opposition charges that the omission of a direct allusion to the League in the King's speech meant that the Government had abandoned the League. That was a conclusion, he said, as unwarranted as if they had argued that the absence of mention in the speech of the maintenance of the Constitution heralded the policy of a Red revolution.

In the Far East, Lord Cranborne declared, the League was faced with a problem of a very special character. The House knew that His Majesty's Government had tried to keep as closely in touch as possible with Washington.

That was something, he continued, regarded as of the utmost importance, not only by them in London but by Geneva also, and it influenced largely the decision to deal with the question by the Advisory Committee of 23.

League Committee's Duties

When the Committee met, it recognized two main tasks. The first was that it had to act as the mouthpiece of world public opinion. In pursuance of that it expressed horror at the inhuman and barbarous methods of warfare used in the course of the dispute, and it instituted an examination of the events following the original incident of July 7.

As the result of a completely objective and impartial examination, Lord Cranborne said, the Committee came to the unanimous decision that Japan had not been justified in taking the action she had, and had violated the Nine-Power Treaty and the Pact of Paris.

That report fulfilled the League's first task, but it had a second task of even more urgency and importance, to bring, if such a thing were possible, the conflict to an end.

The League had not merely to decide what action would be in accordance with the Covenant, but what action was most likely to be effective. It had also to decide what was likely to be the most hopeful basis of consideration—the League acting alone or some other basis.

Need for Brussels Talks

It was quite clear, Lord Cranborne proceeded, that the League acting alone would not bring in those non-member states whose co-operation would be necessary in any action, whether conciliatory or of any other kind.

Was there any other basis which appeared more effective? There was the Nine-Power Treaty, which included all nations whose co-operation seemed essential.

In view of these facts, Lord Cranborne declared, the Committee recommended that the Nine-Power Treaty states be invited to meet and consider the dispute.

There were those who said that the League, in addition to making that recommendation, should take economic action of its own.

That, the Foreign Under-Secretary asserted, ignored one essential factor. It was only when the extent of co-operation to be expected was known that you could tell whether any given action was likely to be effective.

The basis of the League acting alone, he added, did not satisfy that condition, and to embark on action without knowing whether it was likely to be effective would not only have been futile but definitely dangerous.

The action which the League did take of consultation between states adhering to the Nine-Power Treaty, Lord Cranborne concluded, was the only hopeful line of approach.

Mr. Lloyd George's Views

Mr. David Lloyd George, who followed Lord Cranborne, declared that despite the Government's answer he still considered the absence of any mention of the League in the King's speech rather significant.

The League had lost authority, he said, because of at least two episodes which had occurred in the lifetime of the National Government and he accused it of having led to the League's retreat before aggression in both Manchuria and Abyssinia.

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded to attack the Non-Intervention policy, the history of which he said was discreditable in many respects and dishonourable in most.

If its aim was to prevent foreign intervention it has been a complete and utter failure—obvious failure and more, a boasted failure. If its object was to ensure equal treatment between the two sides, it had failed disgracefully, but, "if its object has been to give a definite and what might be a decisive advantage to the insurgents over the legitimate Government of Spain, then let me say at once it has been a triumphant success."

The later stages of his speech, devoted to an attack on the Government for neglect of the alleged strategic dangers to British interests involved in the Non-Intervention policy, was enlivened by an interchange with Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, National Conservative Member for the North Division of Portsmouth, who denied Mr. Lloyd George's statement that hostile big guns on either side of the Straits of Gibraltar would close them to British shipping.

Speaking later, Sir Roger argued that the Non-Intervention policy acted in favour of Valencia.—Wireless and Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

CHINESE BATTALION RAISES NATIONAL COLOURS OVER GODOWN

Amidst a sea of Japanese flags, China's national colours were raised early yesterday morning by the lone Chinese battalion determined to hold the two godowns in Chapei. Picture above shows the new Chinese flag fluttering over a small area still defended by the 500 soldiers attached to the 88th Division.

Britain Speeds Naval Building Of 1940 Scheme

Special Move to Add 140 New Fighting Ships to Fleet

BASES STRENGTHENED IN MEDITERRANEAN, EAST

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 29.

To guarantee that 140 fighting ships will be added to the fleet during the years ending 1940, British naval building operations are being speeded up, it is disclosed in a survey of the Admiralty's armament plans, issued yesterday.

The Admiralty is at the same time specially fortifying bases in the Mediterranean—at Cyprus, Malta, Haifa and other places—as well as at Simonstown, South Africa, and Singapore.

The 140 ships which will be added to the British navy in the big armament programme will consist of five battleships, five aircraft carriers, 23 cruisers, 49 destroyers, seventeen submarines, 41 minesweepers and other small craft.

The first two new battleships will be the George V and the Prince of Wales, each of 35,000 tons.—Reuter.

AMERICAN MEDICINES REACH NANKING

Three Air Companies Help Rush Consignment

Nanking, Oct. 29.

Rushed from the United States by air express to meet the needs of Chinese wounded, 3,000 packages of tetanus anti-toxin and 500 packages of ether and other medicines were received at the United States Embassy here to-day in response to its telegraphic request to the American Red Cross Society.

The consignment created a record for quick transport, taking only nine days to reach Nanking from San Francisco.

Immediately after their receipt, the packages were handed over to the Chinese Red Cross Society for distribution to field service stations at the front.

With three aviation companies extending a helping hand to the Chinese Red Cross, the medicines travelled all the way by air from the United States.

The packages left San Francisco on October 20 by a Pan-American Clipper for Hongkong via Manila, they were carried to Hankow from the Colony by an Eurasia 'plane, and a China National Aviation Corporation machine safely landed the consignment in Nanking.—Reuter.

FIRE ENGINE AND CAR COLLIDE

Two Foreigners and Five Chinese Injured

Two foreigners and five Chinese firemen received injuries of varying degrees at about 8 p.m. yesterday, when a fire engine and a motor car collided at the corner of Hankow and Szechuen Road. The car, badly smashed on the side was still lying on the pavement at a late hour last night, the other vehicle being only slightly damaged.

Mr. William Ross, who was last night in a serious condition with concussion and a cut on the elbow, and Mr. Archie Sinclair, who was only slightly injured, were in the private car, with the latter at the wheel, when the accident occurred. The fire engine at that time was returning from a fire in Thorne Road and travelling in Hankow Road in a westerly direction to the Central Fire Station. Five firemen were thrown on the ground in the impact. Two of them were detained in hospital last night, one being in a serious condition.

Mme. Chiang Has Narrow Escape in Motor Car Mishap

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and very much shaken, she complained of pain that indicated a fractured rib. X-rays were taken the next day which revealed that a rib had been broken, and this compelled Madame to rest for a few days before undertaking the return journey by car to Nanking.

Mr. Donald states that Madame had a most providential escape because, if she had been thrown out towards the other side of the road, she would almost certainly have struck a car just then passing or fallen on the metalled portion of the road, either of which would have meant serious injury if not instant death.

Madame Chiang Returns to Nanking

Nanking, Oct. 29.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to the Generalissimo, returned safely to Nanking from Shanghai this afternoon.—Reuter.

GERMANY DECLINES INVITATION TO NINE-POWER PARLEYS

Berlin Only Prepared to Join Action for Peaceful Settlement: Soviets Fear "Non-Intervention"

Berlin, Oct. 29.

GERMANY has declined the invitation of Belgium to attend the Nine-Power Conference opening in Brussels on November 3. The German reply states that as the conference was called under Article VII of the Nine-Power Treaty and the application of this article would be the subject of discussion, Germany, not being a partner to the agreement, does not feel that she is able to take part in the conference. Germany wishes to state that she is ready to take part in actions aiming at a peaceful settlement of the conflict as soon as indispensable preliminary conditions guarantee such.—Reuter.

Washington, Oct. 29.

Japan might be disposed to enter into conversations with friendly Powers with a view to the restoration of peace in the Far East, according to a statement from a Japanese source in Paris. State Department officials withheld comment, when questioned. A later message from Paris said enquiries there completely discredited the report and that authoritative Japanese quarters declared the idea of an armistice could be denied.—Reuter.

U.S. Delegation Arrives

Brussels, Oct. 29.

Mr. Norman Davis, leader of the American delegation to the Nine-Power Conference, and member delegates, arrived here yesterday.—Reuter.

French Press Views

Paris, Oct. 29.

Despite Japan's refusal to attend, the Nine-Power Conference will be most useful as it will allow all powers interested in the Far East and Shanghai to discuss recent developments in China and their relations to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty, "Le Temps" declared in an editorial yesterday.

"The Brussels conference will in no way organize intervention into the Sino-Japanese conflict," the journal stated. "It certainly will not take an initiative the League of Nations so wisely avoided at its last session despite the pressing appeal made by China. The conference will do good work if it examines all the possibilities of speeding up the settlement of the conflict through conciliatory methods."

The "Journal Des Debats," a rightist organ, does not see what sort of efficient work might be accomplished apart from defending the respective interests of various Powers. "Nevertheless, the day will come when Japan will be confronted with the necessity of liquidating her expedition without losing face as apparently she has been surprised by the stubborn resistance of the Chinese armies. Let us hope the diplomats who gather in Brussels will not forget the paramount importance attached in the Far East to the question of 'losing face'."—Havas.

Moscow Comment

Moscow, Oct. 29.

Fear that the Nine-Power Conference will be "some sort of new non-intervention committee" was expressed by the "Izvestia" yesterday.

"There is no use in convoking a clumsy conference for elaborating concrete measures to stop an illicit criminal adventure," it declared. "Concerted action by the interested states directly would suffice for dealing adequately with the aggression committed on the Asiatic shores of the Pacific Ocean."

Italy and Germany, it adds, had "obviously received permission from Japan to take and will represent their ally in aggressions and violations of international treaties. Hence Japan may quietly be absent, knowing that its interests will be represented.

"Unfortunately the so-called western democratic states are unlikely to display the necessary energy and perseverance for defending the cause of peace in the Far East, although it is possible American diplomacy will introduce a new spell in the parleys as President Roosevelt's Chicago speech denotes a somewhat realistic attitude on the problem of defending peace. Besides, Japan's aggression was a serious blow to American interests."—Havas.

U.S. PACIFISTS ON NAVY ATTITUDE

Order to Retaliate Attacks Here May Cause War

Washington, Oct. 28.

The six American peace organizations to-day declared that the U.S. Navy was determining American policy in the Far East.

They asserted that the nation was being pushed into another "war to war" and demanded that the Administration immediately announce "a policy in accord with the conviction of the American people that a war of aggression cannot be ended by war."

The charges were based on the recent order of Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, instructing the Marines to fire on Japanese planes attacking their defence sector in Shanghai.

The order, said the peace organizations, "is clear proof of the Administration's 24-hour policy, leading toward war and directly opposed to the letter and spirit of the Neutrality Act."—United Press.

ISLAND OUTSIDE AMOY OCCUPIED

Liehyu Islet, to the west of Quemoy Island outside Amoy, was also occupied by Japanese naval landing units on Thursday, according to the "Shun Pao." Tension prevails in Amoy and the mainland as Japanese planes have been raiding the town in the past few days. Chinese defence units, it is learned, have been ordered to hold Amoy at all costs. Quemoy Island, occupied on Oct. 26, is being converted into a naval base. Refugees who fled to Foochow say all able-bodied Chinese males were brutally mowed down by the Japanese with machine-guns.—Central News.

Only Small Unit Landed

Foochow, Oct. 29.

Amoy was shelled at 9 a.m. yesterday by four Japanese warships. Eight shells were fired. Messages here indicate only a small unit of Japanese bluejackets landed on Quemoy Island, captured by the Japanese on Oct. 26. The Chinese military there are expected to take drastic steps to drive away the invaders. Hordes of refugees from the islet continue to stream into Amoy.—Central News.

CHINESE DEATHS

Five Chinese were killed and eight others received injuries when shells exploded in the vicinity of Jessfield Road and Soochow Creek and at No. 1475 Yu Yuen Road. Three of the Chinese dead were removed from the former locality, while the other two were killed at the latter place.

NO GERMAN PAPER TO-DAY

There will be no issue of the German newspaper "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" to-day. The printing plant of the newspaper is situated in the shelled Jessfield area and last night the power had been cut off, preventing use of the machines.

MARINE OFFICERS IN "THE DOME"

Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont, commanding officer of the Second Brigade of the U. S. Marine Corps, Colonel Chas. F. B. Price, commanding officer of the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. Schmidt, were the guests of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai at the weekly luncheon in "The Dome" yesterday. They were welcomed by Mr. J. E. Badeley, president, on behalf of the members of the association.

FUNDAMENTAL PEACE CONDITIONS

Mr. Kenji Kodama Says Open Door Must Be Observed

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Japan had no territorial ambitions in China, and all rights and interests of foreign countries in China would be respected, declared Mr. Kenji Kodama, chairman of the Japan Federation of Foreign Trade Associations and formerly Governor of the Yokohama Specie Bank, in an interview with foreign correspondents.

Japanese businessmen, he said, were not in a position to touch on the terms of peace for the termination of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

He added, however, that "as a fundamental condition of peace, we desire that Japan should acquire a sure guarantee to stop the recurrence of anti-Japanese movements, under which Japan has always suffered heretofore. Japan also must have certain measures whereby Japan can co-operate with China, especially in those regions where Communistic influence is strong."

The first essential to fulfil these conditions, he stated, was the establishment of a strong Chinese Government which would receive the confidence of both Chinese and foreigners and which would adopt a friendly attitude towards Japan.

He said Mr. John Hay's doctrine of the Open Door in China must be strictly observed, but that "a certain extension of its interpretation must be added to assure the economic activity of foreigners in the interior of China, especially in those regions where Japanese economic interests are mostly affected."—Reuter.

Palestine High Commissioner to Retire Shortly

Tribute Paid in Commons by Colonial Secretary

ILL-HEALTH FORCES HIS REQUEST TO RESIGN

London, Oct. 29.

The resignation, on grounds of ill-health, of Gen. Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner for Palestine since 1931, was announced in the House of Commons to-day by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore.

Since Sir Arthur came to England last September on leave, the Colonial Secretary said, he had been suffering from illness requiring treatment in a nursing home. He was now recovering, and hoped to resume his post in the middle of November, but he had intimated he did not feel that his health would permit his completing his full second term to 1941. Therefore, he had asked to be relieved of his duties in the early part of next year.

"I wish to take this opportunity," Mr. Ormsby-Gore added, "of expressing the Government's deep appreciation of Sir Arthur Wauchope's long and distinguished services to the state, and I am sure the House will deeply sympathize with him in his premature retirement from an appointment he has filled with zeal and devotion in the most difficult circumstances for no less than six years."

Sir Arthur, who is 63, served with distinction throughout the European War, during which he commanded the 2nd Battalion Black Watch in France and Mesopotamia, the 34th Brigade, and temporarily the 7th Division Indian Corps. He was Chief of the British Section of the Military Inter-Allied Commission of Control in Berlin from 1924 to 1927.—Reuter.

The "Daily Mail," reports Trans-Ocean, believes either Sir Philipp Chetwode or Sir John Anderson will be appointed to succeed Sir Arthur Wauchope.

PALESTINE RABBI'S PLEA TO JEWS

"Do Not Besmirch Yourselves With Blood"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.

An appeal to the Jews to exercise moderation and not to "besmirch themselves with the blood of those murdered" by resorting to irresponsible acts of violence was made by the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, in a striking manifesto issued yesterday.

A million trees of the Balfour pine forest in the Nazareth Hills were set on fire, by incendiaries. The fire was put out after the loss of many thousands of trees.—Reuter.

NEW MONGOL STATE CREATED BY VOTE

Prince Teh Urges Casting Off "White Man's Yoke"

Peiping, Oct. 29.

A new state, the "autonomous government of Inner Mongolia," has been voted into existence by what is declared a national assembly of Mongols at Suiyuan, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The capital of the new Mongol state, Kweihua, has been renamed Hohogoto, or Blue City, say semi-official Japanese reports.

Prince Teh, leader of the Mongol autonomous movement, declared that the Mongols, under the leadership of Japan, "must go ahead and build up a new nation, help Asia to cast off the white man's yoke, and resist Communism. Outer Mongolia, he added, had temporarily succumbed to Soviet machinations, but he trusted it would soon be disillusioned.

The boundaries of the new state have not yet been defined but evidently embrace most of Suiyuan, the southern part of which is extensively colonized by Chinese, and northern Charhar. Its territory is thus traversed for nearly 200 miles by the western section of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.—Reuter.

EWO BEER ?
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Fears Felt for Twelve Britons Still in Taiyuan

Baptist Missionaries Refused to Evacuate

JAPANESE CONTINUE TO MARCH ON CITY

Peiping, Oct. 29.

With the Japanese advancing on Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, some anxiety is felt for the safety of twelve Britons of the Baptist Mission there, including a number of women and children. Although they were warned by the British Consular authorities to leave Taiyuanfu early in the hostilities, they chose to remain and were still at their posts at the time the last advices were issued.

The latest Consular advices from Taiyuanfu, dated September 25, gave the names of the Baptist missionaries as Dr. Nellie Clow, Mrs. Jessie Clow, Miss B. Glasby, Dr. and Mrs. H. Watt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hayward, Mr. R. Dawson and Mr. F. W. Prince.

Japanese troops claim further advance in east Shansi. One force is now said to be three miles east of Yangchuen. on the railway to Taiyuanfu, and another just east of Pingting. Fighting is reported in both places.—Reuter.

New Chinese Defence Line

Nanking, Oct. 29.

The fall of Niangtzekwan pass is confirmed by Chinese quarters which add that the Chinese position at the pass became untenable when Japanese troops, supported by artillery and tanks, broke through the Chinese lines at Kuyi, south of Niangtzekwan. Chinese troops are at present said to be holding a new line at Yangchuan, 30 miles west of the pass.—Reuter.

Chinese Success

Taiyuan, Oct. 29.

A Chinese cavalry unit yesterday morning attacked a Japanese garrison force at Kwangwuchen (village) about 10 km. north of Taihsien. The Japanese, about 80 infantrymen and a small artillery unit, were dislodged.

Casualties were said to be heavy on both sides.

Japanese planes visited Taiyuan six times to-day, but only once dropped any bombs anywhere near the city. The railway station at Shuyang about 25 km. to the east received most attention.—Central News.

WUSIH CIVILIANS DIE IN JAPANESE RAID

Chinkiang, Oct. 29.

About 40 civilians were either killed or maimed in Wusih yesterday when Japanese planes dropped 48 bombs near the railway station, demolishing more than 100 buildings. The station itself escaped undamaged.

In the raid over Changchow yesterday, six persons were killed, including a railway guard, when over 30 missiles, damaged part of the railway track, and demolished about 70 buildings, including a cotton mill, a coal company and a warehouse.—Central News.

MR. W. J. KESWICK ENGAGED

Betrothal to Daughter of Sir Francis Lindley

London, Oct. 29.

The engagement is announced of Mr. William Johnston Keswick, one of the senior partners in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and managing director of the company's interests in Shanghai, and Mary, the youngest daughter of Sir Francis Lindley, formerly Ambassador to Japan, and the Hon. Lady Lindley.

Mr. Keswick went to England in June for a few months' home leave. He will probably be returning to Shanghai early next year.—Reuter.

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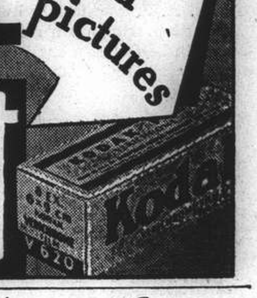

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GEORGE EYSTON TRAVELS AT 309.6 M.P.H. IN UTAH

Breakdown on Second Run Robs Famous English Driver of World Record in Thunderbolt

Bonneville St. Flats, Utah, Oct. 29.

CAPTAIN G. E. T. Eyston, the famous British motor racing driver, at the wheel of his secretly-built car, Thunderbolt, has accomplished a feat never before achieved of covering a measured mile at a speed, officially confirmed, of 309.6 miles an hour.

As his car broke down, however, at the beginning of the return run, he was unable to obtain the average of two runs, which was necessary in order to beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's world record of 301.1292 miles an hour, set up in his Bluebird in September 1935.

Clutch Fails

The clutch was the cause of the trouble and Captain Eyston was unable to remedy it within the stipulated time. He later stated it would take at least four days to effect the necessary repairs.

Capt. Eyston's feat was all the more remarkable in that the Utah flats were soggy towards the end of the run.

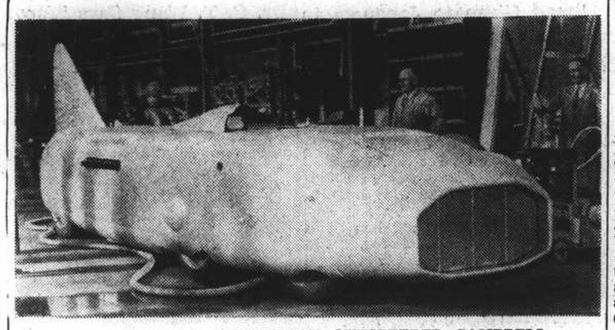
He had already made many world records on these salt flats and for this supreme attempt he built in a secret workshop in North London

CAPT. EYSTON

He made motor racing history

the car Thunderbolt, which he stated was the most powerful ever built. It has a 3,000 horse-power supercharged Rolls Royce engine and the streamlining, after exhaustive tests, was considered perfect.

One of the greatest difficulties of the record breaker, the stopping of his car after attaining a tremendous speed, was overcome by the fitting of an entirely new braking system, designed by the eminent motor-cycle engineer, Dougal Marchant, who claimed that the car could be stopped from 200 m.p.h. in less than 1,000 yards.—Reuter.



THE CAR THAT YESTERDAY OUTSPEEDED CAMPBELL

This queer looking object is Capt. G. E. T. Eyston's British built racing car which he yesterday drove at the unprecedented speed of 309.6 miles an hour over a measured mile of Utah's salt flats. Trouble with the clutch prevented a return run and ruined an excellent chance of setting a new world record.

START OF DUCK PIN LEAGUE SEASON

Foreign Y. and Columbia C. C. Win Close Games

The annual men's inter-club duck pin league successfully started off on Thursday, close scores and fine performances being the order of opening night.

In a First Division match, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. team, defending champions, entertained the U.S. Marine quintette in the Association alleys and emerged on top of a 2-1 score with a total pinfall of 1,535 against the Marines' 1,479. The "Y" lost the opening game by eight pins at 489-497 but in the remaining two sessions they asserted themselves and won the decision nicely. Al Inwood, captain of the winning outfit, proved a capable leader in bagging a good triple of 328. Results:—

Y.M.C.A.

Cameron	99	108	96	303
Cochran	88	—	—	88
Ross	—	94	92	186
Moseler	97	104	120	321
Inwood	98	124	106	328
Kohnert	107	100	102	309
	489	530	516	1,535

U.S. MARINES

Ramsey	98	98	122	318
Higginson	98	80	97	275
O'Toole	110	95	105	310
Cushman	96	85	94	275
Butler	95	116	90	301
	497	474	508	1,479

The other senior league encounter resulted in a close victory for the Columbia Country Club in outscoring the Shanghai Race Club also by two games to one at a total of 1,545 to 1,544. C.C. Squires, skipper of losing squad, displayed rare form in registering a beautiful triple of 370. He started off the first game by 138. In the next frame he netted 112 which was followed by 124 in the third session. Results:—

C.C.C.

Smith	97	106	108	311
Nance	97	107	94	298
Dalton	80	109	80	269
Hale	104	113	112	329
Hilden	101	101	136	338
	479	536	530	1,545

S.R.C.

Kew	80	95	80	255
Hill	90	*99	107	296
Henningsen	87	118	105	297
Pote-Hunt	104	103	105	317
Squires	138	112	124	379
	499	532	513	1,544

The three matches in the junior division were also hard fought. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" won from the Marine second team in the decisive third game after losing the second by three pins at 465-468. The total pinfalls were 1,435 to 1,370. The second match saw the Columbia Country Club defeating the Race Club, 2-1. It was rather strange to note that the total aggregate of the losers was higher than the winners, 1,431 to 1,417. In the third encounter the U.S.S. Augusta blanketed the American Club three nil by 1,415 to 1,362. The opening game resulted in the Navy team winning by 445-444.

HARDCOURT TENNIS QUARTER FINALS

Ma May Have Trouble in Beating Segalen To-day

Play in the twenty-fifth annual A.S.F. open hardcourt tennis championship tournament will be resumed to-day with a third heavy schedule of thirteen matches. Of this afternoon's fixtures the match between C.C. "Dud" Squires and Berents should be a real duel, each having a fine chance of surviving the quarter-finals. Squires had gained two narrow victories in the preliminaries. On both occasions he dropped the first set and in case he again fails to settle down at the outset of the match Berents can well be expected to gain mastery.

Ronald Ma, last year's sensation and the defending champion, will meet Segalen, the elusive Frenchman, who is expected to give Ma considerable trouble in view of his tenacious performance in the previous round against Maxcy Smith.

Lewis Carson, almost a certainty to win this year's title, is expected to gain an easy passage at the expense of Indricksen. He and Squires will play in a doubles match against Boyer and Barnett, a Marine dark horse team which is appearing for the first time in a local open tournament.

To-day's schedule is as follows:—

1.30 p.m.—Mrs. Krenov *v.* Miss Anderson; Squires *v.* Berents; Y. Cheng *v.* Krenov; Miss Holwill and du Pac *v.* Miss Rudge and White.

2.30 p.m.—Coulcher and White *v.* Li and Tong; Ma *v.* Segalen; Carson *v.* Indricksen; Forbes *v.* Cruchet; Mrs. Taylor and Meise *v.* Miss L. Chow and Li.

3.30 p.m.—Mme de Prisque and Cruchet *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Getz; Squires and Carson *v.* Boyer and Barnett; Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Krenov *v.* Miss Nyien and Tong.

NOTICE TO FOOTBALL CLUB MEMBERS

All members other than those named below are requested to be at the Club dressing rooms to-day at 1.15 sharp as the friendly game against the R.A.M.C. starts at 2 o'clock at the Yenping Road Stadium. Arrangements have been made to change players during the game thus giving all a chance to participate. The first eleven selected to meet the R.W.F. to-morrow at the Racecourse, starting at 3 o'clock, is as follows:—Gaberman, Jenssen, Greenberg, Herman, Jack, Greenberg, Passikedes, Kimber, Solovieff, Harris and Allison.

RISE OF BADMINTON IN SHANGHAI

Membership of 400 Stated at Annual Meeting

A keen but probably curtailed season ahead was augured at last night's annual meeting of the Shanghai Badminton Association. The chairman declared that the game was in flourishing condition. It had had a quick rise he remarked, to its present strength of ten affiliated clubs and a membership of about 400 in the intervening years since 1920 when the pioneers playfully whacked the shuttlecock about the cardroom of the French Club.

Before yesterday's meeting began, the club delegates rose in reverent silence in memory of two players who had met their death since last season—E. M. Slater, who was killed by robbers in the execution of his duty, and A. Brunner, who died in the Sincere's bombing.

After the annual report had been read and approved, the chairman said that in spite of the troubled times the association would carry on its activities even though they might be curtailed. He thought the season would get under way towards the end of next month.

Answering a question, the chairman said there was a likelihood of playing home and away matches in the Second Division this year as the entry might not be as large as usual.

The following office bearers were elected:—

President, Mr. J. W. Morcher (re-elected unopposed); Vice-president, Mr. W. R. M. Stevens; Secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. G. Forbes; Committee, Messrs. C. H. Duff (re-elected), B. V. Senner, and A. G. Meise (re-elected).

WARWICKSHIRE WINS RUGBY MATCH

London, Oct. 28.

Playing at Leicester to-day, Warwickshire overwhelmed Leicestershire in a County Rugby championship match, amassing 27 points without reply.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI OPERA HOUSE

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An ardent football follower has suggested to "Scrutator" the possibility of playing an International match between sides composed entirely of members of the British naval and military forces in Shanghai, the proceeds to be handed over to the Salvation Army to further their good work in providing nightly suppers for the men out in the defence sectors. He thought the sides might be chosen to represent Engyand and Wales against a side representative of Ireland and Scotland. It should be possible to field two strong teams capable of producing some interesting and enterprising football. Perhaps the sports officers of the various units will give due consideration to the proposal?

WEEK-END FOOTBALL TEAMS

Teams for week-end games are as follows:—

S.F.X 1ST DIV.:—Kabbert, Stangaard, Borodin, Garwood, L. Wailey, S. Foyn, F. Foyn (captain), Karolich, Petterson, Shultz, and E. Wailey. Reserve: D. Oliveros.

S.F.X. 2ND DIV.:—Wang, Oliveros, Res, Remedios, Kivur, Silvestri, Endaya, Kapushin, Rozario, and Simmons. Reserves: Hyndman and Pereira.

S.F.C. 1ST DIV.:—M. Gaberman; G. Greenberg; G. Jenssen; G. F. R. Jack; M. Greenberg; L. Passikides; C. S. Kimber (captain); A. A. Solovieff; H. Orr; and J. Allison. Reserve: P. Gray.

A friendly match has been arranged for to-morrow against the R.A.M.C. at 2.30 p.m. at the Stadium. The following are asked to be at the Pavilion not later than 1.30 p.m. and all those present will be given an opportunity to play: R. G. Adams; J. Bottom; H. Dodd; H. C. Earley; W. O. Franklin; R. C. J. Harris; A. B. Ladar; B. Lipkovsky; W. McHugh; B. McLean; Morris; E. J. Muir (captain); J. H. O'Grady; E. W. Schweigert; F. Seegelkin; E. Shekury; and P. E. Young.

S.R.C. 1ST DIV.:—H. Eickoff, E. B. Brodd, H. Madar (captain), W. Lee, R. Bulldeaht, L. C. Kew, T. J. Aldeguer, V. Drossel, A. Symons, G. England and G. Ryan.

S.R.C. RESERVE:—J. B. D. Shotter, G. H. Lawrence, H. Wilhoit, E. V. Burgoyne, R. Hutchinson, L. Glasser, M. Leitao, R. Slight, H. L. Hayward (captain), A. Ryan and A. Marshall.

NEW MOTOR RACE TRACK PLANNED

London, Sept. 20.

The R.A.C. and the Auto Cycle Union are likely in the near future to adopt Scarborough as the venue for international motor and motor cycle races.

The Scarborough Council recently voted a sum of £150,000 to the construction of a motor race circuit at Seamer Moor, largely influenced by the fact that the R.A.C. and the A.C.U. guaranteed 10 years of international racing.

This guarantee may or may not carry with it any indemnity against failure "to fulfil," but, in any case the Scarborough authorities are going ahead with it.

The new Scarborough circuit is to be designed along the lines of a famous German road circuit and it is hoped to make it the best course in Europe.—Reuter.

HAI-ALAI PERFORMANCES RESUMING TO-DAY

Opening with a benefit meeting whose proceeds are to be handed over to the Shanghai International Red Cross (Committee on Refugee Problem), the Auditorium is resuming daily Hai-Alai performances to-day. Week days meetings are to open at six p.m. while on Sundays only a matinee will be held, starting at two o'clock. "Tiger" Arana, world's singles champion, who has recently returned from Europe, is the major attraction at to-day's charity show.

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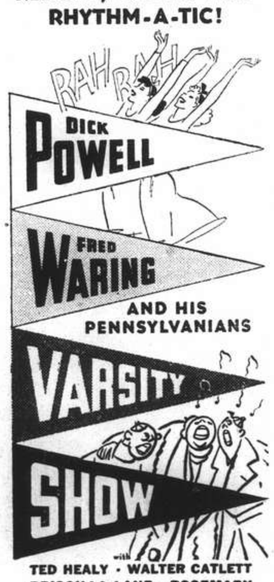

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WEEK-END SPORTING PROGRAMME

The following are the main sporting events for the week-end:—

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL:—
1ST DIVISION:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Loyals, at R.G. 2. Referee: P. Drossel.
RESERVE DIVISION:—R.W.F. *v.* S.M.P., at R.G. 1, O. Beynon; S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X.A.A., at S.R.C., H. Bolloni; Sokol *v.* Lusitano, at R.G. 5, H. A. Harrs.
3RD DIVISION:—J.A.C. *v.* F.Y.M.C.A., at Kiaochow, W. T. Sung, all matches starting 3 p.m.
RUGBY:—3 p.m.—Polo ground, A Club XV *v.* Loyals Regt. Referee: E. S. Barraclough.
LAWN BOWLS:—S.L.B.C. pick-up game this afternoon, starting 2 p.m.
HARDCOURT TENNIS:—Programme announced elsewhere on this page.
RIDING:—Gymkhana at the Columbia Riding School this afternoon.
CRICKET:—Chinese Staff Match at 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL:—
1ST DIVISION—:S.F.C. *v.* R.W.F., at R.G. 1, J. Morris; Lusitano *v.* S.R.C., at R.G. 5, F.C. Hale.
RESERVE DIVISION:—A.S.F. *v.* Loyals, at S.R.C., A. G. Carnell.
3RD DIVISION:—P.T.H. *v.* J.R.C., at Kiaochow, L. Leitao; Area Details *v.* Khalsa, at Kiaochow, 9 a.m., C. H. Mahon.
RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Polo ground A Club XV *v.* Area Details. Referee: E. MacLaren, 3 p.m., Polo ground, A Club XV v. H.M.S. Cumberland. Referee R. D. L. Silby.
CRICKET:—Challenge Match Nomads v. Rest of S.C.C., at 10.30 a.m., S.C.C. Ground.

FORMER BOXING CHAMPION BECOMES OPERA SINGER

Rome, Oct. 27.

The well-known former Italian professional boxer, Ermino Spalla, who for some time was the European heavy weight champion, will appear before the public in a new role tomorrow evening when he will sing the part of Fernando in Verdi's "Il Trovatore" at the Turin Opera House.

Spalla, who is stated to have a good bass voice, gave up boxing several years ago and emigrated to Rio de Janeiro where he tried his hand at various professions including those of a teacher of gymnastics, a painter and a sculptor. Later he turned to farming but finally resolved to take up singing and returned to Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The 27th annual general meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Club was held yesterday evening at the Shanghai Rowing Club. It was decided to enter three teams in this year's league despite the fact that there seemed to be a lack of players. Mr. W. C. Cassels who presided over the meeting was again elected president; other officials were elected as follow:—

Vice-presidents: Messrs. R. Grimshaw, C. F. D. Lowe, A. M. Bourne, and J. R. Hexter; Captain, Mr. C. A. Bowen; Vice-captain, Mr. H. A. Crickmer; Hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Ford; Hon. treasurer; Mr. J. Pote Hunt; Hon. games secretary, Mr. H. A. Crickmer; Committee, Messrs. W. J. Silvey, G. B. Broadbent and Dr. J. H. Blakelock.

TOMMY KNOCKS OUT U.S. MARINE

Llewellyn Floors Brooks Eight Times as Crowd Roars

JOE CLARA OUTPOINTS CHUCK HAINES

In one of the wildest all-in ring battles that Shanghai has ever seen, Edwin Llewellyn, of the Loyal Regiment, knocked out "Tough" Brooks, of the 4th U.S. Marines, in the 5th round with a clean right hook to the jaw. It was a main event last night which kept the big crowd roaring like mad from the opening gong until the final count of the knockout, and the most spectacular finale that an Auditorium card at the Canidrome Gardens has produced for a long time.

Before sealing the Marine's fate, the Tommy hammered him to the canvas seven times, but there was no certainty about the outcome until the final blow. Time after time the Marine came back dazed but fighting and in the third, he came up from the canvas with a wicked left that flattened the Tommy for a nine-count.

Marine Outrushed

Outrushed and outhit, Brooks was ready to mix it and the result was that Tommy and Marine stood toe to toe, slugging for all they were worth as the din rose in volume.

Fighting with his back against the ropes, the Marine, in the first round caught a hard left that floored him for nine counts. He came back fighting to meet another attack and was knocked down again. The Tommy also fell in the whirl of battle, tripping over the referee, but staggered up again. The count had reached two when the bell ended the first round.

The second saw the Tommy after the Marine, hammer and tongs. A right to the jaw put the Marine down for the third time for another nine-count. On the canvas he looked about finished but he got up to connect with a couple of vicious blows. The shorter Tommy then landed a right high on the head that felled the Marine for the fourth time. Again the bell interfered, this time at the count of six.

Tommy Knocked Down

In the third both men were swinging wildly, missing frequently. Both obviously carried knockout power in their gloves and it still looked like anybody's battle. Suddenly the Marine landed a thudding left that gave the Tommy his first contact with the canvas. It was a punishing blow and Llewellyn waited for "nine" before rising. He then tore in with a vengeance, driving a barrage of lefts and rights to the head. The Marine slowly sank under the onslaught. He fought his way into an upright position for the fifth time and the gong found him barely surviving another attack.

As the fourth began, the Marine looked exhausted but willing while the Tommy was gory but full of fight. The Tommy never let up for a moment and hit the Marine with everything but the referee. Twice the Marine sank beneath the hammering but each time managed to reach his feet at the count of nine, to lurch dazedly away.

There was little doubt about it in the fifth when the concluding blow was delivered. The Tommy's right crashed exactly on the "button" and down went the plucky Marine for the eighth and last time. The hundreds of Tommies in the stands counted jubilantly with the referee. The Marine continued to lie motionless.

Clara's Great Fight

Although less spectacular as a fight, the semi-final was easily the best event on the card as far as boxing was concerned. After being lucky to get a draw in their previous match, Joe Clara, dusky representative of Manila, last night fought his greatest fight in Shanghai to outpoint Chuck Haines of the 4th U.S. Marines.

Both the Marine and Clara again demonstrated their boxing ability. Much of the bout consisted of well-matched duelling between their respective lefts. Clara's left proved a little faster in its snake-like motion and soon had the Marine's right side of the face a bright pink. Clara also was the more aggressive last night in causing furious fighting to follow sessions of wary boxing. The decision was a popular one, the crowd giving both men a big hand.

The preliminaries all pleased the crowd who streamed out at the end of the programme well satisfied with the unusually good card.

Results at a Glance

MAIN EVENT

E. Llewellyn (Loyals, 169 lb.) knocked out Brooks (U.S.M.C., 167 lb.).

SEMI-FINAL

J. Clara (Manila, 133 lb.) outpointed Haines (U.S.M.C., 136 lb.).

SPECIAL EVENT

V. Gravitsky (Shanghai, 134 lb.) outpointed Kid Paul (French Army, 134 lb.).

PRELIMINARIES

Lojnikoff (Shanghai, 142 lb.) outpointed Moore (U.S.M.C. 144 lb.).
Craft (U.S.M.C. 179 lb.) drew with Usoff (Shanghai 173 lb.).
Kubiak (U.S.M.C. 138 lb.) outpointed Nizimoff (Shanghai 154 lb.).
Carberry (U.S.M.C. 145 lb.) outpointed Marco (French Army 145 lb.).

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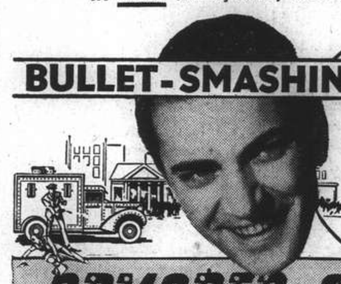

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"THE TIMES" COMMENT TAKEN TO TASK

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Oct. 29.

Signor Mussolini's "peace terms," as indicated in his speech to a crowd of 200,000 in the Mussolini Forum here yesterday at the beginning of the 16th year, is regarded by political observers as outlining a joint policy on the Rome-Berlin axis.

The speech, it is considered, draws a veil from the results of his talks with Herr Hitler.

The condition that "Bolshevism must be eliminated from Europe" is interpreted to mean that Italy will not withdraw her volunteers from Spain until General Franco is assured of victory.

The condition that Italy must be left alone in Abyssinia is taken to mean that the annexation of Abyssinia must be recognized and marks Italy's counterpart in support for German's colonial demands. "A great people like Germany," said Signor Mussolini, "must have its right place in the world."

Both these conditions were thus being addressed over the heads of Il Duce's audience to Whitehall.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler's Message

Berlin, Oct. 29.

Referring to the Fascist march on Rome as a turning point in the whole development of Europe, Herr Hitler, in a warm message of congratulation to Signor Mussolini yesterday expresses his warmest wishes "for your personal welfare, for your work in the service of Italy and for our common efforts for European civilization and European peace."—Reuter.

"The Times" Criticized

London, Oct. 29.

Official circles here expressed disapproval of the article in yesterday morning's edition of "The Times" in which the paper acknowledged the justice of Germany's claim for colonies.

They especially criticized the paragraph stating that colonial concessions "might buy off" Germany's contribution to the solution of European problems.

These quarters insisted that such views are absolutely contrary to the policy of the British government.

Conservative circles here recalled the resolutions unanimously adopted at the Conservative Party Congresses in 1936 and 1937, which opposed the return of colonies to Germany, and insisted that these resolutions clearly reflect the Governments' opinion on the subject.—Havas.

Berlin Press Comment

Berlin, Oct. 28.

"The duty of making the first step to remove the mandatory system lies clearly with England," the "Berliner Tageblatt" declares commenting upon a discussion opened by "The Times" of London, on the German claim for the return of German colonies.

"It is an improvement that on this occasion the Versailles colonial guilt lie has been abandoned," the paper adds, "but in view of the Fuehrer's declarations on this question there can be no doubt that only a complete reparation of the injustice done can be considered as restoration of the equality demanded by us. It is completely impossible to get out of the case by pretending that the responsibility for the mandates had never been a solely British interest. England was mainly responsible for it at Versailles and Gen. Jan C. Smuts, (S. Africa) still a leading British statesman, was the father of the mandatory system."

Blue Book's Inaccuracy

The "German Diplomatic-Political Correspondence" which is closely connected with the German Foreign Ministry, turns against the statements made by Sir Henry Page Croft in "The Times" on the alleged German misrule in the colonies, especially in South-West Africa, which are based on a Blue Book of the Union of South-Africa entitled "Report on the natives of South-West Africa and their treatment by Germany."

The "Correspondence" points out that the National Council of South West Africa as far back as July 29, 1926, unanimously voted for an annulment of the Blue Book and that the South African Prime Minister, Gen. J. M. B. Hertzog, declared on January 28, 1927, that the unreliability and indignity of that document was sufficient to condemn it to the most dishonorable funeral of all similar writings in times of war.

Italian Support Hailed

Premier Mussolini's support to German colonial claims is being prominently featured by the German press.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that "we welcome the stand taken by Sig. Mussolini for Germany's colonial claims. It is a new proof of the firmness and efficiency of the Berlin-Rome axis."

"Germania" states that "the German colonial claims do not meet everywhere with the same understanding as in Italy. Especially Britain shuns a reparation of the injustice under very transparent excuses. Germany's place in the sun has been occupied by Powers having themselves a superfluity of colonial territories at their disposal and using that superfluity in many cases only very imperfectly.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Churchill's View

London, Oct. 29.

Referring to Sig. Mussolini's speech yesterday on Germany's demand for restoration of her colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill declared in a speech yesterday evening in Essex that this question was very difficult and its solution urgent, and that there was no good purpose served in perpetually resisting a revision of the treaties.

Mr. Churchill stated further that when a nation must keep within narrow boundaries and see another nation with vast unpopulated territories, then such a state of affairs could in the end neutralize the efforts to maintain peace.—Trans-Ocean.

CARGO VESSEL IN SHANGHAI

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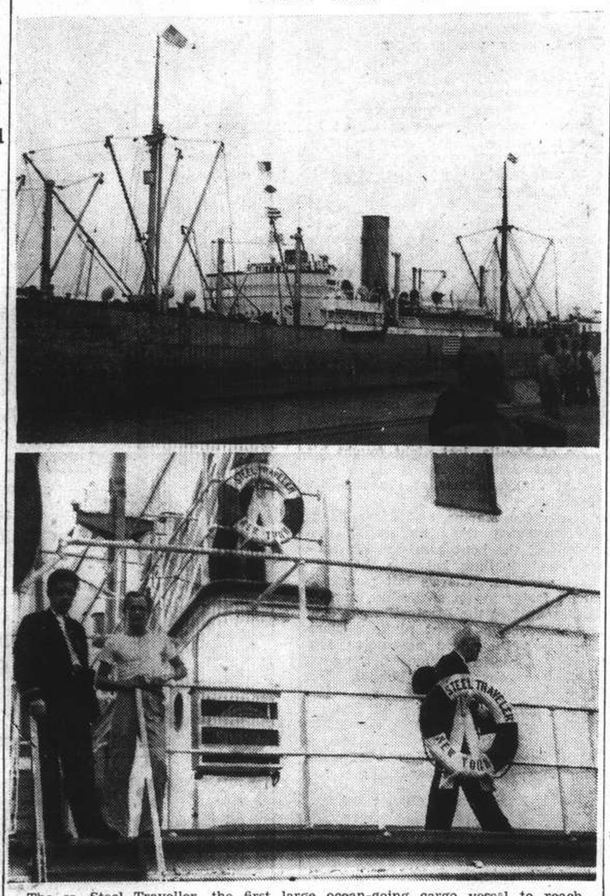

The ss. Steel Traveller, the first large ocean-going cargo vessel to reach Shanghai since the outbreak of the hostilities, tied up yesterday at the Shanghai and Hongkew Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Pictures show the vessel as she neared the wharf, and, below, as members of the crew prepared to disembark.

American Cargo Vessel Docks at Pootung Wharf

First to Come Up-River Since Hostilities Broke Out

SEAMEN TO ASK FOR A $250 BONUS

The first American ship to call at this port since the bombing of the Dollar luxury liner President Hoover, as well as being the first ocean-going ship to enter the inner harbour for over ten weeks, the ss. Steel Traveller came up the Whangpoo yesterday morning and berthed at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s shell-damaged and bullet-ridden Pootung Wharf. On board her was a small naval escort, and while she remains in port a detachment of U.S. Marines will be kept on board.

The Steel Traveller, members of the crew told the "North-China Daily News" representative who went down to meet her, had a fairly quiet journey from Japan, although the sound of gun-fire was heard when she was two days out of Osaka. Yesterday morning, as she came around the bend towards the wharf, a Japanese transport came down-river, and the crew of the American vessel had their baptism of fire as Japanese destroyers below her commenced to lay shells into the Pootung waterfront to keep down snipers while the transport passed.

The Steel Traveller, incidentally, had quite a royal welcome, for no sooner had she tied up to the wharf than six Japanese fighting 'planes started to dive over her, disappearing from view for a moment behind the godowns and as suddenly appearing again, to skim the roof-tops. Occasionally, one of them would fire a few rounds, at nothing as far as could be seen.

Last Minute Notice

With Captain T. J. Flanery in command, the Steel Traveller left New York bound for the Far East, and up to the time of the ship's sailing from Osaka, she was not expected to call at Shanghai. At the last moment, she was instructed to come to this port, and should remain at the wharf for three or four days before sailing for the south.

"We didn't know we were coming to Shanghai," members of the crew told the "North-China Daily News" representative. "There was nothing in our articles to that effect, and we thought we were going straight to Hongkong from Japan. After leaving Osaka, we wirelessed ahead, and were told to come to Shanghai to discharge a light cargo of steel and barbed wire."

"And we are going to ask for a bonus of $250," chipped in another sailor, "we are all together on that point. Nothing was said when we left New York that we were going to call at Shanghai, but we've brought her here, and we feel that as we are the first to call voluntarily here we are entitled to a bonus."

Not Obstreperous

His friends around him murmured in agreement. Their attitude was not that of obstreperous seamen out to get all they could in view of prevailing circumstances, but that of men who had done more than their articles called for, and who felt that some due recognition of the fact should be forthcoming. They are to visit the local agents, the United States Steel Products Co., and the U.S. Consulate-General to present what they feel is a fair request, and although one or two seemed dubious yesterday whether such a deputation would have its desired effect, all were of one mind that a bonus should be given.

The Steel Traveller picked up Captain J. E. Fish, of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association, and a small party of American sailors, armed and equipped with steel helmets, under the command of a Warrant Officer, off the U.S.S. Bulmer, at the Fairway Buoy, and came up the estuary and the river to the wharf without difficulty.

Shortly after the gangplank had been laid; the naval guard was relieved by a small detachment of U.S. Marines, who brought their packs, bedding and camp-beds with them, as well as steel helmets, rifles and bayonets, one or two quick-firing rifles and sub-machine guns. Their presence on board seemed to be somewhat of a relief to the seamen, who walked around the deck watching the diving Japanese aeroplanes.

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Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert into kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

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Daventry, England:—From 15.00 to 17.15 Trans, 1, GSG. 16.85; GSD, 25.53; GSB, 31.55, 19.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86. From 22.00 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82.

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.88. DJN, 31.45; DJQ 16.63.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.63; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM. 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

15.00 "London Log" (D), News (P)
15.10 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
16.05 "Can You Beat It?" 4 (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.40 "The Noble Art" (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (P)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.45 "Scrapbook for 1907" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.45 BBC Northern Orchestra (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.30 Variety (D)
21.00 "For the Children" (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Concert (B), (P)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.15 "Round and About" (D)
22.25 Beethoven's symphonies, 3 (D)
22.30 Concert (P), (B)
23.15 Pini's Tango Orchestra (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.25 The Kentucky Minstrels (D)

RETURNED STUDENT LYNCHED

City Government Employee Beaten to Death by Mob

Mistaken for a Japanese, Zing Kwon-ting, 31 years of age, an employee of the Shanghai City Government, was attacked by a mob in Lane 140, Sinza Road, which he had entered yesterday morning to watch the fight between Japanese marines and the Chinese "doomed battalion" across the Soochow Creek. He was dragged away and lynched, dying on his way to hospital in an ambulance.

Mr. Zing, who was a returned student (Germany) and held a responsible technical post in the City Government administration, entered the lane with a friend, likewise a Chinese returned student, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Both men wore foreign-style clothing with black shirts.

At the instigation of loafers in the large crowd of Chinese present, the two were questioned as to their nationality and although Mr. Zing produced his card he was set upon by the mob as a "spy." His companion managed to escape.

Mr. Zing was dragged to opposite 223 Sinza Road and fatally beaten with two wooden sticks. The police and an American marine in the vicinity could not reach him in time to save his life, the crowd being so dense. A Fire Brigade ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to Paulun Hospital. He was dead on arrival.

Felix Roussel To Sail From Woosung To-day

Tjisaroea Leaving at 4 p.m., Day After To-morrow

CONTE VERDE ARRIVING ON WEDNESDAY

Passengers and mails will travel down-river this morning in the French sloop Dumont d'Urville to board the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, which arrived at the safe anchorage near Woosung yesterday from Kobe. Between four and five o'clock this afternoon, passengers landing at Shanghai should be coming off a tender from the sloop at the Customs Jetty.

Passengers will board the tender Alexandra before 6.45 a.m. to-day, and will then be ferried out, as usual, and transferred to the French sloop for the journey down-river. Heavy baggage and the mails for Europe will be taken down by a tug and lighters. The Felix Roussel sails for Marseilles, via the usual ports, this afternoon.

At 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea is also to sail from the safe anchorage, and she will be carrying passengers, mails and cargo for Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. In the case of the Tjisaroea, no naval escort is being provided, but as usual the tender, which leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m., will be flying the British and Netherlands flags. Cargo for the Tjisaroea will be taken down in lighters which will leave the Nanking Road jetty at 6 a.m.

Sailings To-day

Sailings of coastal vessels to-day include the I.-C. ss. Chaksang, at noon from the Peking Road jetty, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; the C. N. ss. Shuntien, sailing from the French Bund at 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; and the C.N. ss. Luchow, sailing at 3 p.m. for Ningpo. An arrival at 10 o'clock this morning will be the I.-C. ss. Fooshing, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, which will berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf, while to-morrow the same company expects the Tingsang, from the same ports, to berth at the same wharf, and the Kwaisang, berthing at the Peking Road jetty from Hongkong and Swatow.

Although she will be carrying no passengers, considerable interest will be paid to the arrival on Wednesday next of the P. & O. ss. Bhutan, which will be discharging cargo at the A.P.C. installation, Gough Island. She will also be loading cargo for Home ports, as she will not be calling at Shanghai on her return trip from Japan, but will sail south direct to Hongkong.

According to advices received in Shanghai by the Lloyd Triestino, the mv. Himalaya left Colombo on Saturday last and is due to arrive in Shanghai on November 9; the ss. Conte Verde is due from Hongkong on Wednesday next and will be sailing from port again the next day; and, finally, the ss. Conte Biancamano left Port Said last Sunday and is expected to arrive here on November 13.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 28 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	129
Refugees therein	72,447
Refugees vaccinated	143
Refugees inoculated	335

O.I.C. OPEN

In order to render an essential service to our patients in the S.V.C., S.M.P. and Shanghai Defence Force The O.I.C. is open to-day and will continue to serve as usual from 10 a.m. —12 noon daily and as long as possible.

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ITALIANS COME TO AID OF TROOPS

Bread Given to Japanese in Chapei Fighting

SUPPLY CARRIERS SWIM ACROSS CREEK

Bread presented by Italian soldiers on guard duty on Soochow Creek to Japanese blue-jackets was on Thursday carried across the wide creek in water-proof containers by five employees of the Nikkwa Cotton Spinning Company, Tsaokadoo, who swam the distance under Chinese fire.

The bread was presented to the blue-jackets after the five men had made several trips across the creek with drinking water, beer, cider, and biscuits, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The blue-jackets first appeared on the other bank of the creek at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. They were observed by the Japanese employees of the mill who waved flags and shouted encouragement.

Asked whether or not they needed anything, the officer of the Japanese unit, which included 15 men, said they were thirsty, the daily reported.

Ignoring Chinese fire, the five men then swam across the creek, at this point 30 metres wide, with bottles of water. Later they brought additional stores.

The Italians, who were interested observers, then asked the five Japanese to take bread to the blue-jackets on the other side of the creek.

DIPLOMATIC MAILS CENSORSHIP

Commons Denial of Japanese Army Interference

London, Oct. 29.

The suggestion that Japanese military authorities had censored or delayed correspondence between the British Government and the Government's representatives in China, was denied in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lord Cranborne, Foreign Under-Secretary replying to Major H. G. Nathan (Labour), said, "I understand that there has been no case where Japanese military authorities have censored or delayed correspondence between His Majesty's representatives in China.

"Some official correspondence," added Lord Cranborne, "has been delayed, similarly to the ordinary mails, through the interruption of the normal services, but the situation in this respect appears to have improved."—Reuter.

CHINA'S AMAZING PROGRESS

Dr. C. T. Wang Says "Japan Cannot Stop Us"

Washington, Oct. 28.

"The Japanese are making war on us now because they wish to stop our progress," declared the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, in an address at a luncheon given to-day by the National Press Club.

"The Chinese," Dr. Wang said, "have made more progress during the past decade than for centuries. We are ahead of the Japanese in many respects. They are afraid we will finish them.

"They cannot stop us," the Ambassador thundered. "The Chinese people have made up their minds to fight to the last man and to the last bullet."—Reuter.

GERMAN TRIBUTE TO CHINESE SOLDIER

Splendid Stand Maintains Nation's Honour

Berlin, Oct. 29.

"The Chinese infantry with but slight provisions and equipment at its disposal is valiantly upholding its military honour," states the "Berliner Boersenzeitung" which usually reflects the opinions of the German War Ministry.

In its leading article yesterday evening the paper praises the determination and will on the part of the Chinese soldiers who, it declares, have never faltered throughout the arduous campaign. The Chinese soldier, it is stated, has truly maintained the military honour of his country during the hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Oct. 29, 1937

REPORT No. 38/1937 for week ending October 29, compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Oct. 29, 1937 Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Oct. 22, 1937 Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Nov.	Dec.	Lowest Cash	Nov.	Dec.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1936 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Oct. 29: 1936	1937
												Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1936	18-1-37	15 Dec	15 Dec	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	400	2,000
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	100,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%. 1936)	10-3-37	14 Oct	14 Oct	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	1,000	1,200
....	....	0.40	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931	14-3-32	....	....	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	....	....	....	29,200
....	....	*1,600	....	....	*1,600	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1937 (£5-10-0 a/c 1936) Less I/T	7-3-37	1,815 Dec	1,500 Jan	1,945 June	1,820 Jan	....	....	553	235
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937)	4-5-34	....	....	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	51,700
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	25-2-35	3.50 Dec	3.25 Dec	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	17,186
....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	7% for 1936	19-4-37	20 Nov	19 Dec	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	200	1,670
....	....	6.05	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37	22-7-37	5.50 Dec	5.50 Dec	8 Mar	6 July	....	....	....	12,300
												Insurances														
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G $5	Dec.	Div. 15% = G. $0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	....	....	18 July	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	6,687
Fcs.	....	85	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.90	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	3.25 Dec	2.75 Nov	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	600	198,245	....	....
....	....	*515	....	....	*525	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937	22-10-37	615 Dec	500 May	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	1,820	1,460	....	....
												Lands														
....	....	190	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2 a/c 1937-38 ($10, 1936-37)	Pending	....	....	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	114
....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936)	5-5-34	....	....	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	....	....	....	17,300
....	....	0.70	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	....	....	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	....	....	....	90,150
....	....	190	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7. a/c 1936	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	7 Dec	7 Dec	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.70	....	....	8.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17.50 Dec	16 Dec	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	....	....	....	72,050
....	....	84	....	....	84	....	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 8% 1935)	28-2-36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1936)	14-3-33	....	....	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	....	....	....	20,177
....	....	107	....	....	107	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 30-4-36 (8 months a/c 1936 Nil)	18-8-36	100 Apr	90 Dec	108 July	92 Jan	....	....	50	6,409
....	....	150	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $6- a/c 1936	28-4-37	195 Dec	193 Dec	250 Feb	160 July	....	....	....	2,020
....	....	16.30	....	....	16.30	....	....	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	9 Dec	9 Dec	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	....	....	....	106,372
												Utilities														
....	....	13	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26, 1930	25-2-31	....	....	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	....	....	....	10,443
....	....	9.75	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	420,700	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936	8.4-37	9 Nov	8.50 Dec	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	8,526
....	....	72	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	70 Feb	61 Nov	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	14	....	3,868
....	....	36.75	....	....	36.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg." / "Bear"	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. $2% a/c 1937 (13%, 1936) Coupon 54	Pending	40 Nov	35 Nov	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	....	....	6,722	3,347
....	....	37	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....								39.75 Mar	37 Dec	41 Mar	36.50 Aug	....	....	66,755	35,536
....	....	612.25	....	....	612.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937 (38/4d, 1936) Coupon 47	30-9-37	617.50 Dec	550 Jan	635 Mar	625 June	....	....	1,314	642
....	....	24.85	....	....	24.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/6. 2d, 1936) Coupon 20	30-9-37	24.50 Dec	22 Feb	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	....	....	2,224	967
....	....	24.85	....	....	24.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/7. 2d, 1936) Coupon 16	30-9-37	24.75 Aug	21.50 Feb	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	....	....	10,487	6,957
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	5.75	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	5 Dec	5 Dec	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	1,935
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Final $0.30 (Mkg. $0.80, 1934) (Nil 1936)	11-3-35	....	....	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	10,612
....	....	16.20	....	....	16.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 for 1936	20-4-37	14 Nov	14 Nov	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	1,500
....	....	12	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	325
....	....	17.50	....	....	17.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 2½% a/c 1935-36 Free of I/T Coupon 43	18-1-37	12 Dec	8 Oct	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	1,304	27,738
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	500,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. Less Tax	11-1-37	10.50 Feb	10.15 Mar	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	5,400	9,300
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1936)	27-11-35	....	....	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	320
....	....	27	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French (French Race Course) non-French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	10
....	....	27	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	50 July	45 May	....	....	....	6
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	30-5-35	....	....	10 June	9 Mar	....	....	....	170
....	....	*7	....	....	*7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. H. $0. 25 a/c 1936	15-4-37	6.15 Nov	4.50 Apr	8 Apr	8 Apr	....	....	1,450	500
....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	....	Div. 2½% = $0.35, 1934 (Nil 1935)	11-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.10	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	....	....	....	....	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	119,705
....	....	1.45	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	....	....	....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	6,250
....	....	2.50	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936)	31-7-36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	7.50 July	7.50 July	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7.50	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1936)	17-3-36	1.55 Dec	1.40 Dec	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	....	18,193
....	....	1.25	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1935)	27-5-34	....	....	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	400
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....															
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	75	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	17.40	....	....	17.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936	20-4-37	15.25 May	14.25 Mar	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	2,150	2,300
....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	170	....	....	170	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1936	31-3-37	165 Jan	145 Oct	170 July	165 Apr	....	....	432	866
....	....	6.90	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Tls. 0.20 = $0.28, for ½ yr. ending 30-6-34	21-6-37	6 Apr	2.50 Dec	7 July	5 Jan	....	....	39,475	42,677
....	....	123	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd. Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1937	1-10-37	125 Apr	111 Jan	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	....	....	20,351	13,361
....	....	66	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1936	30-3-37	70 Mar	65 May	73 Mar	65 May	....	....	2,798	2,155
....	....	15.50	....	....	15.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-37	30-9-37	16 Nov	14.50 Jan	17 Mar	16 July	....	....	2,270	7,295
....	....	15.35	....	....	15.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-37	30-9-37	15.25 Aug	14.25 Jan	16 July	15.25 Mar	....	....	4,760	5,230
												Cottons														
....	....	14	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1936	31-3-37	15.85 Dec	8 June	18.50 June	13.80 Aug	....	....	77,834	814,117
....	....	95	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	88 Dec	68 Mar	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	....	1,185	3,240
....	....	37	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $2 & Bonus $2 (Mkg. $4, a/c 1935-36)	7-10-36	26 Dec	15.25 July	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	7,351	960
												Plantations														
....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1 (T9)	Sept.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1936-37 ($1.10 1935-36)	19-7-37	19.25 Dec	11 Feb	30 Apr	18.35 Jan	....	....	6,374	5,310
....	....	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s. (T4½)	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1937 ($0.45, 1936)	10-8-37	10.90 Dec	5.50 Sept	13.75 Apr	8.25 June	....	....	13,969	66,352
....	....	13.50	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	495,000	10s.	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1937 ($0.70, 1936)	10-8-37	15.30 Dec	8.25 June	19.60 Apr	13.90 June	....	....	32,309	200,484
....	....	5.65	....	....	5.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30 1936-37) ($0.30,	14-9-37	5.35 Dec	3.10 Feb	7.25 Apr	5 Jan	....	....	21,354	49,548
....	....	1.12	....	....	1.12	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bata Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1937 ($0.07, 1936) [1935-36)	6-8-37	1.40 Dec	0.45 Jan	1.86 Apr	1.10 June	....	....	94,095	661,910
....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, 1937) ($0.25, 1936)	15-9-37	5.15 Dec	1.50 Jan	6.40 Apr	4 July	....	....	184,550	259,240
....	....	1.26	....	....	1.26	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	800,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1936)	20-5-37	1.62 Dec	0.68 Jan	2.05 Apr	1.25 Aug	....	....	171,618	404,150
....	....	0.77	....	....	0.77	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,051,438	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37)	13-10-37	1.04 Dec	0.42 Jan	1.31 Apr	0.80 Aug	....	....	160,730	1,214,920
....	....	4.40	....	....	4.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,337	T0.75	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, 1937) ($0.20, 1936)	15-9-37	5.80 Dec	2.50 June	7 Apr	4 June	....	....	49,070	253,875
....	....	6.60	....	....	6.60	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30, 1937) ($0.34, 1936)	15-9-37	8.75 Dec	3.30 July	10.15 Apr	7 June	....	....	26,662	62,019
....	....	33	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 6½ 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in £ (Coupon 33)	15-3-37	35 Nov	21 June	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	3,621	630
....	....	2.10	....	....	2.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1937) ($0.10, 1936)	Pending	2.35 Dec	1.25 Oct	3.20 Apr	1.97 July	....	....	51,240	587,850
....	....	34	....	....	34.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1-, 1937) ($1.80, 1936)	22-10-37	27.50 Dec	10 Feb	38 Apr	27 Jan	....	....	650	6,225
....	....	3	....	....	3.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.25, 1936-37)	22-10-37	4.17½ Dec	1.25 Jan	4.85 Apr	2.80 June	151,425	410,486	....	....
....	....	1.02	....	....	1.02	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1937 ($0.05, 1936)	16-8-37	1.09 Dec	0.55 June	1.53 Apr	0.97 Jan	329,250	1,177,130	....	....
....	....	8.25	....	....	8.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	500,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	3-3-30	11 Jan	3.25 Oct	14.50 Mar	7 Jan	....	....	5,280	43,052
....	....	1.50	....	....	1.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1936-37) [1935-36)	16-7-37	1.55 Dec	0.62½ June	1.90 Apr	1.26 June	....	....	51,850	314,800
....	....	0.67	....	....	0.67	....	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg $0.06, 1936-37) ($0.05,	15-10-37	3.50 Feb	0.45 Oct	1.10 Apr	0.75 June	....	....	2,834	66,580
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1937 ($0.05 1936)	6-8-37	0.95 Dec	0.48 Oct	1.28 Apr	0.83 Jan	....	....	61,732	636,752
....	....	3.25	....	....	3.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	541,000	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 ($0.15 1935-36)	26-7-37	4.85 Dec	2.70 July	5.35 Apr	3.10 June	....	....	35,213	524,938
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	....	....	....	0.62 Dec	0.27 July	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	....	53,000	650,055
....	....	0.93	....	....	0.93	....	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.03, 1936)	29-10-37	0.90 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.35 Apr	0.80 Aug	....	....	48,450	352,180
....	....	0.99	....	....	0.99	....	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-1938 ($0.07, 1936-37)	21-9-37	1.19 Dec	0.50 June	1.49 Apr	1.00 July	....	....	92,060	981,525
....	....	5.35	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40, 1936-37)	17-9-37	7.25 Dec	3.50 Jan	8.75 Apr	6.50 Jan	....	....	18,200	66,195
....	....	0.37	....	....	0.37	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1937 ($0.02 1936)	30-9-37	0.49 Dec	0.22 June	0.65 Apr	0.38 Aug	....	....	229,700	2,551,121
....	....	0.75	....	....	0.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Kebang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	315,000	315,613	T1	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 0.05 = $0.07 (Mkg. $0.14, 1929) (Nil 1936)	11-3-30	0.86 Dec	0.42½ Oct	1.19 Apr	0.80 Feb	....	....	9,500	175,325
....	....	25	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	....	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70 (Mkg. Tls. 1 = $1.40, 1929)	31-3-30	17.50 Dec	4 July	30 Apr	14.50 Jan	....	....	242	8,165
....	....	34	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12, a/c 1935	23-8-37	8 Mar	8 Mar	37.50 Mar	33 Mar	....	....	77	1,345
....	....	2.90	....	....	2.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.

Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/16 ..... $ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/8 ..... $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/16 ..... $336.84
London—demand 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 7/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/16
4 months' sight credits 29 1/4
4 months' sight docts 29 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/4 U.S. $29 7/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/4 = C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.879

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.696

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$337.55 £1 = C.S.$16.69

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$340.43 £1 = C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.50 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.10 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 3/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.26 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 5/8 Lowest 1/2 1/4
U.S. G.$ 29 1/2 29 1/8
Yen 102 1/8 102 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	October	
£ T.T.	1/2 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 3/8
G.$ T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	875	4 m/s. 910
Rs. T.T.	78 5/8	7 d/s. 79 3/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market steady.

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 1/2 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was one anna up at 50.14.

It is reported Business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 1/4 Stg. 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 102 for Yen, and continued quiet and steady on this basis throughout the day. For interbank business there were sellers for Cash at 1/2 3/16 Stg. and 29 1/2 and occasionally business was done at these rates but later in the day Sterling sellers at 1/2 1/16 were difficult to find. The forward market also continued to show a very steady tendency.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Oct. 28.		
Japan	77 3/4	London	1/6 7/32
New York	268 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80 3/8	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 9/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	495.52	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	147.18	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.33 1/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96 3/8	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.34 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (Buying)	1/1 3/4
Milan	94.17	C'Slovakia	141.50
Berne	21.48 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.87
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.55
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.36 3/4	C'Slovakia	3.50 1/4
Brussels	16.88 1/2	Rumgary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.07	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.91 1/8
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.12 1/2	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100 1/8	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95 5/8
London Demand	4.95 1/2
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	30.74
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.75
Montreal on London	4.95 1/2

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Oct. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 1/2 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 3/8 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 % B 0 1/2 % A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 29.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.73
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.93

—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 28	29	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

FORD CAR PRICE INCREASE

Detroit, Oct. 28.

Increases in prices on their 1938 models up to $35.00 per unit were announced to-day by the Ford Motor Company. This will strengthen, it is believed, the price structure of the entire automobile industry.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 29.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
London spot	19 1/16 d.	19 1/16 d.
forward	19 3/16 d.	19 3/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 5/8	4.96
One U.S. dollar	48.424d.	48.387d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

A heavy wave of buying set in at the opening of the stock market to-day, in response to the previous evening's announcement of the easing or marginal requirements by the Federal Reserve Board. Earlier gains ranged up to eight dollars per share. Sentiment was also bolstered by signs of a more co-operative attitude on the part of Washington. Numerous blocks, from one to fifteen thousand shares, changed hands in excited dealings, while shorts rushed to protect themselves against the tightening screws of bear operations. Later, gains were halved on profit-taking, but, with the fact that the volume of trading dwindled on the set-back encouraged constructive forces, a fresh buying wave swept the market in late dealings, while the margin changes were widely welcomed. At the same time some analyses scout their importance from a long term point of view, pointing out that business and earnings in the long run will be major forces behind share prices.

The aftermath of the U.S. Steel Corporation's long delayed dividend on their common stock was not very encouraging, well-informed quarters in Wall Street holding the opinion that the payment does not necessarily reflect confidence in the future on the part of directors of this gigantic concern.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt's conferences with Exchange Control officials were construed as indicating that the Administration was concerned over the recent break in the stock market and the recession of American business.

"The depressing situation in that vital industry of steel continues", declares the publication "Iron Age" in estimating the output of steel mill activity this week at only 51 per cent. of capacity, and says that the industry is looking for additional orders from the motor trade in order to prevent a still further recession.

Finally, the stock market finished strong, with gains ranging from fractions to about 4 points, with the turnover amounting to 2,460,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.31	132.58	135.22	+2.96
20 Rails	34.33	33.09	33.74	+0.84
20 Utils.	22.67	21.64	22.11	+0.78
40 Bonds	——	——	94.32	—0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	55.79	+0.37

	Oct. 27	28
Adams Express	10 1/4	11 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	20	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44	46 3/4
Amer. Can	91 1/2	94
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25 1/4	25
Amer. & For. Power	4 1/2	5
„ $7 pfd.	26	26 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 3/4	20 5/8
Amer. Metals	31 B	32 1/4
Amer. Radiator	12 5/8	12 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	24 1/4	26
Amer. Smelting	54 1/4	56 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	31 1/2 B	31 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	154 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	73
Amer. Waterworks	11 3/8	12 3/4
Anaconda Copper	28 3/8	30 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39 5/8	41
Atlantic Refining Co.	22 3/4	23 1/2
Atlas Corp.	9 3/8	10
Auburn	9 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	13 7/8
Barber Co.	16 3/8	18 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/8	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 3/8	51
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	23 1/2
Borden Co.	20 5/8	21
Borg Warner	33	34 1/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10 3/4	11 5/8
„ „ $6 cum.	35 1/2	36 1/2
Case, J.I.	100	102
Can. Pacific Rly.	8 3/8	8 1/2
Celanese Corp.	25	25 7/8
Cerro de Pasco	44 B	46
Chase National Bank	34 B	35 B
Chesapeake Corp.	47 1/2	48 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	39 5/8
Chrysler	69 1/2	73 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8 3/4
„ 6% "A"	78	76 B
Comi. Credit	45 3/8	46
Comi. Solvents	8 3/4	9
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1 7/8	2
„ $6 cum.	40	41
Consolid. Edison	24 1/2	25 1/4
Consolid. Oil	10	10 1/2
Continental Can	47	50 1/4
Continental Oil	33 1/4	34 7/8
Corn Products	54 1/4	54 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 5/8	5 1/4
Curtis Wright (com.)	3 3/4	4
„ "A"	11 3/4	12 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/4	18 3/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	8 3/8	9 1/4
Deere Co.	78	78 1/4
Distillers Corp.	14 1/8	14
Douglas Aircraft	32	33 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	123	122 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10	10 7/8
Elec. Boat Co.	6 3/4	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9 3/8	10 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	51	52 1/4
„ $6 pfd.	54	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	10 1/2	12 1/8
„ 7% pfd.	39	43
Flintkote Co.	15 1/4	16
Freeport Sulphur	21	21 1/2
Gen. Cigar	24 3/4	25
Gen. Elec.	41 1/8	42 1/8
Gen. Foods	32 3/8	32 1/2
Gen. Motors	40 7/8	42 1/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	21 5/8
Glidden Co.	27 1/2	27 3/4
Godchaux Sugar, Glass	29 1/2 B	30 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	20 5/8
„ $5 pfd.	58	59
Goodyear Tire & R.	22	23 7/8
Great Northern Rly.	28 1/4	29 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29	30
Greyhound Corp.	10 3/4	11
Hecker Prods.	7 1/2	7 1/4
Humble Oil	63 1/2	65
Int. Nickel	45 7/8	46 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 7/8	7 1/4
Interstate Department	14 1/2	15 3/4
Kennecott	35 1/8	35 1/2
Lambert Co.	15 7/8	16 1/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	46 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	7 5/8	8
Loew's Inc.	62 1/2	63 7/8
Lorillard	18 3/8	18 1/2
McKesson & Rob.	36	38
Martn, Glenn L. Co.	13 3/8	14 3/4
Missouri Pacific R.R.	2 B	2 1/8
Monsanto Chemical	86	83
Montgomery Ward	40	42 3/8
Mountain City Copper	6	6 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	18	18 3/8
National Cash Register	20 1/2	20 5/8
National City Bank	30 1/2 B	31 1/4 B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15 1/8	15 7/8
Nat. Distillers	23 7/8	24 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 3/8	7 7/8
Nat. Steel	64 1/4	66
Nat. Supply Co.	23 1/2	24 1/4
New York Central	20 7/8	21 1/8
Niagara Hudson	8	8 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	6 7/8	7 1/2
North Amer.	18 3/4	19 3/8
Northern Pacific	13	13 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	26
Pacific Lighting	37 1/2	39
Packard Motors	6 3/8	6
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13	14 1/2
„ 1st pfd.	99	105
Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	24
Phillips Petroleum	43	46 5/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	34 7/8	36 1/4
Pure Oil	13 1/4	14 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/8	7 5/8
Republic Steel Co.	18 1/4	19 3/4
Revere Copper & Brass	15 7/8	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47 3/8	47 1/4
Schenley	29 1/4	30
„ 5½% pfd.	76 B	76 B
Sears Roebuck	65 3/4	67
Shell Union Oil	19	19 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	15 3/4	16 1/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20	20 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific	20 1/2	21 3/8
Southern Railway	13 3/4	14 3/4
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19 7/8	21 1/2
Stand. Brands	9 1/2	9 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 1/4	5 1/2
„ $7 pfd.	23 7/8	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51 7/8	52 5/8
Sterling Prods.	57 1/2	58
Studebaker	7 1/2	8 1/8
Swift International	25 5/8	26
Technicolor	19	20
Texas Corporation	43	44 5/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	31 3/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	15 5/8	16 3/4
Timken Detroit Axle	13 7/8	15
Transamerica (new)	12	12 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	25 1/2	25 5/8
„ pfd.	31 1/2	31 5/8
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79	79 1/4
Un. Pacific	93	97
Un. Aircraft (new)	18	19 3/8
Un. Airline Trans.	8 1/4	9
Un. Corp.	3 1/8	3 3/8
„ $3 cum. pfd.	28 1/2	30 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	4 7/8	5 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	10 3/4	11 5/8
United Light & Power Co.	3 5/8	3 3/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	19	20 5/8
U. S. Rubber	26 1/4	28 3/8
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U. S. Smelt. Ref.	65	68
U. S. Steel	58 3/8	62 1/8
Vanadium	15 1/8	17 5/8
Warner Bros. Pict's	7 7/8	8 7/8
Westinghouse Air Brakes	26 1/2	28 1/8
Westinghouse Elec.	99	103
Woodward Iron	13 1/2 B	14 1/2 B
Youngstown Sheet	42	44

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64 1/4	64
Anglo-Chilean	29 B	30 B
Brazil	30	30 1/4
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11	10 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	49	51
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	83	84 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	57 1/4	58
New England Gas	54 1/2 B	57
Peru 6s 1961	12	12 1/8
Rio Grande do Sul	17 1/8	16 B
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58 1/2	59

A—Asked B—Bid—Reuter.

CHINA'S SEPT. FOREIGN TRADE

Net Imports Amount to $34,140,599: Total for The Year of $819,760,890

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during September 1937 totalled $34,140,599. Net exports totalled $67,159,274. January-September figures were $819,760,890 and $684,023,133 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $684,708,145 and $507,522,397.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	September 1937	January-September 1936-1937	
	C.S.$	C.S.$	C.S.$
Cotton piece goods, grey	2,037	2,325,931	7,141,783
Piece white or dyed	69,802	4,215,535	5,411,375
Piece printed	20,013	490,470	507,943
Piece miscellaneous	6,028	986,345	977,362
Cotton, raw, yarn	192,364	33,652,108	19,886,484
Cotton manu. sundry	19,724	1,679,947	2,081,736
Flax, ramie, hemp	527,309	12,325,176	18,155,207
Wool and Manu.	334,333	19,837,657	32,377,841
Silk	124,980	5,311,262	13,209,309
Metal and ores	3,195,853	75,641,389	119,277,507
Machinery and tools	2,962,735	42,841,757	58,615,751
Vehicles and Vessels	1,772,310	37,863,757	36,394,389
Metal Manu.	968,187	33,989,454	35,374,300
Fishery products	307,575	10,993,014	12,030,092
Canned Goods	295,760	6,821,934	7,056,203
Cereals and flour	3,247,995	45,626,294	43,124,387
Fruits, seeds	105,881	4,402,055	5,089,783
Medicinal goods	261,966	6,125,852	5,997,033
Sugar	1,491,753	12,356,596	19,664,097
Wines, beer	54,690	1,228,270	1,064,916
Tobacco	926,668	12,513,380	18,965,718
Pharmaceuticals	3,216,625	39,604,247	53,110,825
Dyes, varnishes	989,008	30,589,626	34,111,892
Candles, resins, etc.	7,032,553	68,892,533	92,571,135
Books, maps, paper	1,204,145	42,323,054	59,703,345
Hides, leather, etc.	111,214	3,654,473	4,030,733
Timber	1,819,372	21,212,313	19,462,368
Bamboo, straw, etc.	163,947	5,552,982	6,392,206
Coal, fuel, tar	161,820	5,126,565	5,155,577
Chinaware, etc.	76,357	3,281,043	5,098,288
Stone, earth	128,915	2,716,665	3,098,469
Sundry	2,347,480	90,026,522	74,322,836
Grand Total	34,140,599	684,708,145	819,760,890

Net Exports

Animal products	10,688,220	78,182,791	98,659,863
Hides, leather	1,817,233	33,478,703	50,395,112
Fish products	179,270	2,431,343	2,314,149
Beans and peas	346,427	5,905,251	6,155,423
Cereals	255,983	17,239,422	15,018,312
Dyestuffs, vegetables	113,079	1,163,025	1,324,473
Fruits, preserves	696,212	6,630,869	9,445,697
Medicinals	1,640,198	7,155,770	9,234,776
Oils, tallow, wax	6,335,119	74,164,283	110,066,931
Seeds	1,529,111	27,916,782	32,298,778
Spirituous beverages	146,865	821,386	1,071,898
Sugar	1,315	3,580	5,605
Tea	3,994,743	22,473,552	21,447,065
Tobacco	1,262,626	7,883,847	8,062,422
Vegetables	1,564,279	6,976,060	9,075,584
Vegetable products	1,002,498	4,839,775	7,251,501
Bamboo	161,955	2,127,944	2,347,165
Fuel	1,679,935	9,502,456	11,824,990
Rattan	11,006	157,712	126,155
Timber	249,546	2,053,011	2,898,588
Paper	762,257	3,926,707	5,381,450
Textile fibres	8,564,711	69,848,712	106,020,877
Yarn, thread	5,776,112	33,895,671	35,111,697
Piece Goods	1,524,897	18,781,154	18,793,009
Other textiles	1,414,311	6,805,738	9,898,528
Ores, metals	11,872,199	37,177,201	77,489,638
Glass and glassware	21,888	267,332	351,430
Stone, earth	376,944	2,934,049	3,805,198
Chemicals	520,381	3,991,743	6,336,544
Printed matter	222,745	1,735,622	1,980,723
Sundry	2,427,209	17,073,021	19,829,552
Grand Total	67,159,274	507,522,397	684,023,133

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER: BY COUNTRIES

	Gold			Silver		
	September 1937	January-September 1936 1937		September 1937	January-September 1936	1937
Imported From	G.U.	G.U.	G.U.	$	$	$
British India		4,419				
Great Britain		761,137	292		1,639	
Hongkong	48,808	183,629	140,831	9,000	4,444,240	496,000
Japan		5,193		30,000	109,798	92,880
Other Countries					33,050	
Total Imports	48,808	954,378	141,123	39,000*	4,588,777	588,880†
Exported To						
Great Britain		9,187,746	24,555,334		661,961	
Hongkong	1,802,640		2,822,277	208,657,546	277,198	271,624,103
Japan					300	607
U.S. of America					216,886,471	
Total Exports	1,802,640	9,187,746	27,377,611	208,657,546‡	217,825,930	271,624,710§

*Not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $18,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $8,051,463 and Hongkong $52,314.
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IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	September 1937		January-September 1936-1937			
Imports	G.U.	$	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gross Imports	15,225,437		305,104,507		361,099,396	
Less Re-Imports Abroad	152,325		1,049,098		847,418	
Net Imports	15,073,112	34,140,599	304,355,409	684,708,145	360,251,978	819,760,890
Exports						
Gross Exports		67,166,579		508,462,382		684,276,240
Less Reimports from Abroad		7,305		939,985		253,107
Net Exports		67,159,274		507,522,397		684,023,133
Total Net Imports and Exports		101,299,873		1,192,230,542		1,503,784,023
Excess of: Imports		33,018,675		177,185,748		135,737,757
Exports						

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	September 1937		January-September 1936-1937			
Imports	G.U.	$	G.U.	$	G.U.	$
Gold Coins	16,733		188,048		70,619	
Gold Bullion	32,075		766,330		70,504	
Silver Coins		39,000		4,587,088		588,880
Silver Bullion				1,689		
Total Imports	48,808	39,000*	954,378*	4,588,777	141,123	588,880*
Exports						
Gold Coins						
Gold Bullion	1,802,640		9,187,746		27,377,611	
Silver Coins		206,047,153		196,421,630		237,677,454
Silver Bullion		2,610,393		21,404,300		33,947,256
Total Exports	1,802,640	208,657,546*	9,187,746	217,825,930	27,377,611	271,624,710*
Total Imports and Exports	1,851,448	208,696,546	10,142,124	222,414,707	27,518,734	272,213,590
Excess of: Imports	1,753,832	208,618,546	8,233,368	213,237,153	27,236,488	271,035,830
Exports						

*Not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins and Bank-notes.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 28.

Among Commodities, base metals ruled firmer, in anticipation of a rally.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 7/8 +1/8; sellers 7 3/8 +1/8; Nov. del. buyers 7 1/2 +1/8; sellers 7 3/8 +1/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/2 1/2 +1/4; Mar. 6/3 1/4 +1/2; May 6/3 3/4 +1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/9 3/8 —1/8; Mar. 8/3 1/2 —1/4; May 8/2 5/8 —1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.63 +4; Dec. 4.68 +3; Jan. 4.68 +2; Mar. 4.71 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 6.02 +17; Jan. 6.50 +6 Mar. 6.62 +1; May 6.70 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £43 3/8 +1 1/8; 3 mths sellers £43 7/8 +1; Electrolytic, buyers £44 —3/8; sellers £50 +1; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £210 +3 1/2; 3 mths sellers £210 +3 3/4; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £18 3/8 +3/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £18 1/2 +1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £17 1/2 +1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 5/8 +3/8.—Reuter.

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BANK OF JAPAN GOLD RESERVES

Osaka, Oct. 29.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,001,000 Yen, compared with 801,001,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 539,640,000 Yen on October 29 last year. This shows no change from last week but an increase of 261,361,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 29.

A slightly irregular trend was witnessed on the Paris Bourse during yesterday's session, with internationals barely steady and rentes irregular.

Traders, however, are optimistic as to the future tone of the market following yesterday's decision by the Federal Reserve Board to decrease margin requirements on purchases and to increase them on short sales, thereby encouraging buyers and possibly causing a recovery on Wall Street.—Havas.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 28.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.165, Paris 1198.00, Amsterdam 72.645, London 12.335.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.25 to 147.35 and the U.S. dollar at 29.80 to 29.85.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Oct. 28.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—There has been no new feature in the silver market during the past week, and business remains small, with occasional bear covering. Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 6,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 28.

The undertone of the stock exchange was very satisfactory to-day with some broadening of inquiry in evidence, but, apart from the initial flurry of international issues, business again was very small.—Reuter.

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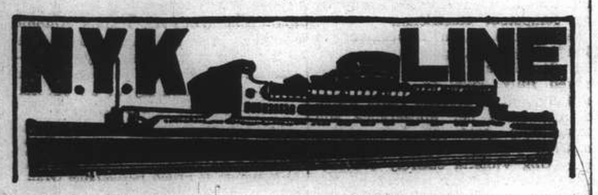
	Oct. 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100½	100⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	55½	56½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	65½	66
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	27/-	27/-
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	45/1½	44/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	37/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/-	49/4½
British-American Tob.	108/1½	108/9
Cable & W., New form	66¾	67
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/3	12/3
Courtaulds	49/3	49/4½
Distillers	108/-	108/3
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/1½	79/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	128/-	128/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/4½	36/6
Imp. Tobacco	151/3	132/6
Leyland Motors	90/7½	91/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63/1½	63/7½
O.K. Bazaars	32/6	31/3
Pressed Steel, com.	20/6	20/6
Rolls-Royce	100/-	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



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	from Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Nov. 9
TAIYO MARU	Nov. 15
TATSUTA MARU	Nov. 30
CHICHIBU MARU	Dec. 27

To Vancouver and Seattle (From Kobe)

HIYE MARU ..... Nov. 6

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Panama (From Hongkong)

NOJIMA MARU ..... Nov. 21

To South American (West Coast Ports) (From Kobe)

TAKAOKA MARU ..... Nov. 20

To Kobe and Yokohama

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HAKUSAN MARU	Nov. 20
HARUNA MARU	Dec. 4

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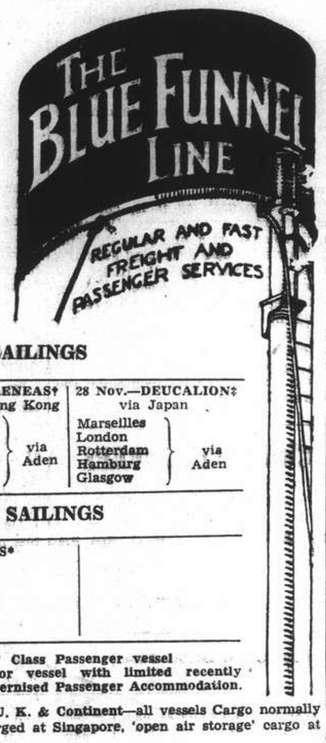

LONDON SAILINGS

3 Nov.—MENESTHEUS‡ from Hong Kong	16 Nov.—AENEAS† from Hong Kong	28 Nov.—DEUCALION‡ via Japan
Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden

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7 Nov.—ATREUS	9 Dec.—NELEUS*
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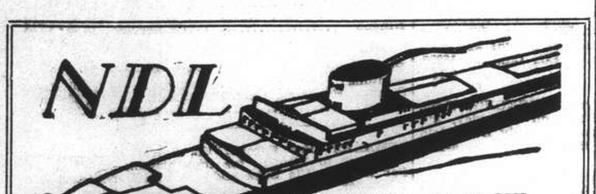

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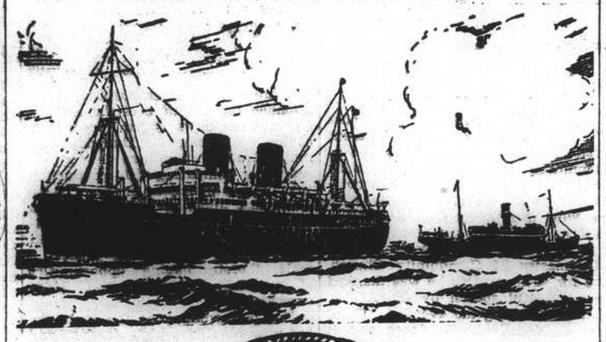

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Nov.	6	*BANGALORE	6,000
	13	COMORIN	15,000
	16	‡*OZARDA	
	27	RANCHI	17,000
Dec.	4	*BHUTAN	6,000
	11	RAJPUTANA	17,000
	18	*BEHAR	6,000
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NANKIN	T. J. Mills	Dec. 10	Jan. 2	Jan. 20

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ss. Tjisaroea	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	PRES. GRANT	Nov. 6	Nov. 24
ss. Conte Verde	Nov. 3	Nov. 5			
ss. Chaumont	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
ss. C. Biancamano	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 20	Dec. 8
ss. Aramis	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. HOOVER	Oct. 30	Nov. 11
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 5	Nov. 9	PRES. GRANT	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 13	Nov. 17	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
ss. Shanghai Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 25	Dec. 8
ss. Jean Labourde	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	PRES. TAFT	Dec. 6	Dec 21

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mv. BURGENLAND	Nov. 26	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
ss. PREUSSEN	Dec. 9	M'les, A'werp, R'dam, Hamburg.

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

mv. BURGENLAND	In Hongkong	October 26
ss. PREUSSEN	Left Singapore	October 27
mv. RAMSES	Left Colombo	October 27
ss. NEUMARK	Passed Suez	October 20
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		*HIMALAYA MARU	Nov. 20
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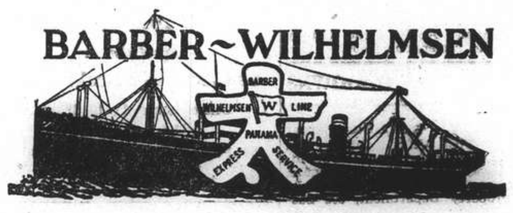

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JAPAN

	Leave S'hai	Arrive Naga.	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Naga.	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Shanghai M.	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	E/Russia	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

* by train from Nagasaki to Kobe.

HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Tjisalak	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 9
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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 30
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 21
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
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COMMUNITY CHURCH CONCERT

As a welcome break to the rigours of life in this city during present hostilities was the concert given at Community Church on Thursday evening. This was arranged in compliment to Mr. R. V. Dent who, with his wife will proceed on long leave to-day. Mr. Dent has, for the past eight months been Organist and Choirmaster of Community Church, and for such services he was thanked in a graceful speech by Dr. Arthur N. Young during the evening. There was an excellent attendance and it was noted that many Chinese music lovers were among those present.

The artistes on this occasion were: Miss Nora Moon, soloist, with Dr. Arthur N. Young and Mr. R. V. Dent at the organ. Mr. Dent also accompanied Miss Moon's songs.

Dr. Young opened the programme, and his series of items displayed a variety of theme and called for a diversity of interpretation with which this accomplished organist was well able to cope.

Miss Moon followed with song numbers which brought forth vociferous applause. Even for an artist of her established professional reputation this lady's singing was startlingly beautiful. From the first note to the last she thrilled her hearers. Her voice is of operatic quality and range, singularly clear and resonant, and of great flexibility. Her choice of songs too called for a technique with which only a singer of her high standing could ably cope.

Mr. Dent commenced his organ recital with a solemn measure and finished with an item of a merrier pace. Throughout he showed that ease and mastery of the instrument which his numerous recitals and broadcasts have impressed upon his many musical admirers.

During the evening a collection was made for the benefit of refugee relief in Shanghai.—H.L.

"LA TRAVIATA"

Violetta	K. Sitnikova
Flora	T. Sinkevich
Annina	K. Kiseleva
G. Germont	G. Kudinoff
A. Germont	P. Markov
Gaston	N. Vedensky
Baron	S. Ulianoff
Doctor	N. Kudrevatih

A full and wildly enthusiastic house attended the première of the Russian Opera Company's fourth production at the Canidrome on Thursday evening. Nobody who has the opportunity of comparing this production with the production of the same work last June at the Lyceum can fail to be convinced of the new company's wisdom in establishing their own theatre, on however modest a scale, thereby having opportunities of unlimited rehearsal and stage experiment.

The performance of the orchestra has now reached a high standard and it is difficult to believe that it is composed of the same artists who played in Gounod's "Faust," only three weeks ago. For this amazing improvement Mr. Sloutsky and all his forces deserve our warmest thanks. Mr. Ulianoff has not only proved himself to be a producer of the first rank, but has brought the dry bones of this hot-house drawing-room tragedy to life with a vengeance by scrapping tradition, the stiff costumes and stiffer gestures of the regency period and presenting the opera in modern dress and in a modern setting. The result was a revelation to at least one member of the audience who knows the opera well and has hitherto regarded it as one of Verdi's poorer efforts. The dresses were excellent, as were the scenic effects with the exception of a lapse into somewhat tawdry realism in the second act though I have no quarrel with the apparent transmogrification of a "humble" apartment near Paris (vide the programme) into the lounge of a hotel on the French or Italian Riviera.

The addition of a couple of spots from the right hand balcony has improved the front lighting enormously, but the flood lighting of the backcloths which permitted the most in artistic shadows is still terrible, and until proper dimmers are installed there can be no subtlety of effect and the click of switches being turned on and off will continue to irritate. Incidentally metal dimmers can be made quite cheaply by any competent electrician.

Miss Sitnikova, a newcomer to Shanghai, gave a superb performance. Her flexible and sympathetic voice proved fully equal to one of the most difficult of soprano roles, whilst the charm of her appearance and consummate ease of her acting achieved the almost impossible task of making Violetta entirely convincing. Here she was assisted by the beautiful singing and vastly improved acting of Mr. Markov, who even succeeded in winning our sympathy for the cad Alfred. Mr. Kudinov has a magnificent voice, but as yet little feeling for the stage. The versatile Mr. Ulianoff made a dignified baron whilst Miss Sinkevich, Miss Annina and Mr. Kudrevatih made the best of their small and consequently thankless parts. Mr. Vedensky, whose leading of the chorus in the first act of "Eugene Onegin" was a joy to listen to, has a most pleasing voice as well as a highly agreeable stage personality and it is to be hoped that he will soon be given an opportunity to distinguish himself in more important roles.

"Le Traviata" will be repeated this evening. One does not have to be a musician to enjoy every moment of this most distinguished production. —F.A.

"ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN"

William Hobbs	Bert Wheeler
Claude Horton	Robert Woodlsey
Florence Cole	Marjorie Lord
Gertie Green	Patricia Wilder
Nettie Horton	Esther Muir
Mr. Applegate	Paul Harvey
George Dilwig	Russell Hicks
Tony	George Meeker
Miss Meeker	Maxine Jennings
Miss Parker	Kitty McHugh
Sanford	Hal K. Dawson
Slip Grogan	Alec Harford
Mr. Green	Pat Flaherty
Nurse	Jane Walsh
Attendant	Alan Bruce

The current offering now at the Nanking Theatre, "On Again, Off Again," is built around the antics of Mr. Bert Wheeler and Mr. Robert Woolsey. Far below the standard of the first films of this team, it will, nevertheless, amuse those who enjoy their brand of comedy, even if the rest of the picture has little to recommend it.

The story, such as it is, concerns the quarrelsome partners (Wheeler and Woolsey) of a pill company and the efforts of their distracted attorney, played by Mr. Russell Ricks, to make them keep the peace. A wife, a fiancee, a "slick" salesman are all mixed up in a series of impossible situations before everything is straightened out by restoring the *status quo*, as it were.

Two comedy shorts complete the programme.—A.C.

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GERMAN CONSULATE CLOSES INCIDENT

Under instructions from Tokyo, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, reiterating the apologies already made orally, by a letter to the Acting German Consul-General, Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, formally expressed, in the name of the Japanese Government, his sincere regrets at the incident which occurred when two German nationals were fired upon by a Japanese aeroplane while riding on horseback along Keswick Road last Sunday afternoon.

The Japanese Consul-General assured the Acting German Consul-General that adequate steps would be taken to prevent the recurrence of a similar incident, and stated that necessary reparations would be made for the injury and damage sustained by the parties involved.

German official circles considered the incident as satisfactorily settled.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, October 30, 1937 (27th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 28 16.00	21.00	October 29 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.07	30.09	30.02	30.10	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.07	—0.09	—0.06	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.07	—0.05	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	SE	SSE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	9.3	9.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.°4	67.°1	67.°5	74.°1	—	—
Humidity %	61	96	96	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	2	4	7	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 28	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	—0.10	30.18
Temp. Min. 61.°5 Max. 84.°7	73.°1	+2.°9	59.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	41.00

Date	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.08	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.07	17.06	17.06	17.05	17.04	17.03	17.02	17.02	17.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.39	3.36	4.32	5.28	6.24	7.18	8.10	9.00	9.47
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.51	15.24	15.57	16.34	17.11	17.53	18.39	19.27	20.18
Flood makes Shanghai	19.50	20.41	9.16	9.44	10.10	10.36	11.00	11.25	11.53
Ebb. makes Shanghai	1.18	1.50	2.25	2.56	3.25	3.55	4.24	4.47	5.08
H.W. at Woosung Bar	21.54	22.39	11.03	11.35	12.06	12.37	13.10	13.42	14.16

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Nov. 2. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, November 2nd at 8 a.m. from Kin Lee Yuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 Single, $25 Return. For freight and passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

WUSUEH Nov. 2. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Oct. 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Oct. 30th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-10

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KWAISANG Oct. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Oct. 31st at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-10

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KWAISANG Nov. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

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Vessels Leaving

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SINKIANG Nov. 3. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 3rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

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